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RESIGNING FIRE CHIEF William Sims looked back with mixed emotions last week on his 12½-year career as a fireman. Sims says that he decided to take a job with a car dealer in Salinas because firefighters have been caught in a financial squeeze since Proposition 13. (George T.C. Smith photo)

CV fire chief William Sims resigns

By STEVE HELLMAN

WILLIAM SIMS, CHIEF of the Carmel Valley Fire Department, has resigned to take a "better-paying job."

Sims, 36, will step down Monday, Dec. 17, from his $26,000-per-year post to take a management position with a Salinas car dealership, ending a 12½-year career as a fireman.

During his 2½ years as fire chief here, the number of volunteers in the Carmel Valley Fire Department grew from 20 to 32. The department also has a paid staff of four firemen.

The department also moved into a new fire station, acquired a "jaws-of-life" rescue device and has continued to operate the Red Cross ambulance and emergency services for the Valley from Garland Park to the Los Tulares subdivision.

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UNDER SIMS' TENURE the department suffered no fatalities from fire-related emergencies. Its fire-loss ratio has improved, according to Sims.

He said, "The department has become much more professional. It's the strongest volunteer fire organization on the Peninsula."

Ghent Volkswagen in Salinas has hired Sims as director of its parts and service department. "It's a problem-solving job, which I like," Sims said. "It's better paying. I haven't done that kind of work before, but the gentleman made me an offer I couldn't refuse."

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SIMS TOLD THE *Outlook* last week that he had some reservations about the change. He said that Proposition 13 was a major factor in his decision, adding that the financial future for firemen continues to look bleak.

"I can see down the road to a very difficult situation," he said. "Our salaries have been held down since Proposition 13. We've had to do without cost-of-living increases in a high-cost area.

"They're going to have a difficult time getting a replacement," Sims said.

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NOTICES FOR A new fire chief have been sent to 50 fire protection districts and 12 cities, Sims said. The department has received 12 responses as of Dec. 6.

Sims said that each application will be reviewed on its merits and then a number of the applicants will be interviewed.

"We really can't tell if a man is qualified until he comes in (for the interview)," he said.

Sims noted that only one fire chief, a Southern California man, has submitted an application.

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SIMS SAID THAT he became a fireman "by chance"

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Letters

Letters to the editor are welcome. While there is no limit on the number of words, brevity is encouraged. Letters are subject to editing for length and style, but without changing the intent of the letter writer. Viewpoints on all matters are acceptable following the guidelines of good taste. Anonymous letters are not acceptable, but names may be withheld upon request.

For a few bucks...

Dear Editor:

The recent ruling not to allow the cutting of redwood timber in the higher elevations of Carmel Valley was justified from the problems created by logging trucks not only as they entered onto Carmel Valley road, but the narrow twisting roads leading down to the Valley road.

If one has experienced, as I have, the nerve-racking experience of meeting loaded logging trucks barreling toward you on a narrow crooked road, one does not dispute the right-of-way, you head for the ditch and let them roll by. In spite of this, one does have to have a grudging admiration for these 'logging jockeys' as they maneuver the big rigs and squirt water on brake drums to cool them down.

Irrespective of the trucking problem, I do believe what few spots we have in this area of the Coastal Redwoods (*sequoia sempevirens*) should be off-limits to indiscriminate logging. Fifteen or so years ago loggers laid waste to a fine redwood grove 12 or so miles inland up Palo Colorado canyon. What was once a majestic grove was left a colossal mess.

Back in 1923 I had occasion to work in one of the redwood logging camps a few miles south of Eureka. In those days they logged on the premise that the redwood timberlands were inexhaustible. The wastage was appalling to my consevative New England upbringing. The increased mechanization in logging rapidly ate up these vast areas of the redwoods and it was only through the actions of concerned organizations that the slaughter was stopped before these ancient trees were gobbled up.

The occasional stands of remaining Coastal Redwoods we have in this area do not grow to the size of *sequoia gigantica* found largely in the coastal north of this state. In this area *sempervirens* are now seen in the bottoms of canyons where they have a better access to water. One can still see the evidence of logging 50 to 75 years ago.

Fortunately, the viability of the redwood is shown by the regeneration of second growth trees springing from the old stumps. If one were to wait several hundred years, this second growth timber might attain the size of the mother tree. This is questionable, however, as there are four or five second growth trees existing on one root system and competitive factors would come into play.

When I was in the lumber camp I had occasion on an off-day to count the annual rings on a tree stump that was 10 feet in diameter. I was able to count up to 1400 years.

What makes these redwoods such prized timber and what accounts for their longevity? The thick bark acts as insulation for the vital cambium layer against the ravages of fire. One often observes an older tree gutted inside by fire, but the tree still growing strongly because the cambium layer just under the bark has not been hurt. There is also an ingredient in the wood that is poisonous to insects and repels rot. No wonder the wood is highly prized in construction.

Should the cutting of what few Coastal Redwoods we have in the area be allowed? Under proper supervision of the Forest Service, selective cutting of second growth timber might be advisable — advisable in the sense that of the several second growth trees arising from the same stump one or two of the bigger trees could be removed, thus allowing the remaining to mature to a more marketable size and also inducing a new series of sprouts to come along. In other words, properly handled, we could then create a renewable source.

As for the occasional virgin timber one finds in these groves, they should be considered a NO-NO so that future generations can also appreciate the majesty of these timeless trees in their native habitat. One does not have to travel too far up Robinson Canyon or Palo Colorado to see the above in action.

Under today's logging techniques and chainsaws, it takes only half an hour to topple something that has been created and living for hundreds of years for the sake of a few lousy bucks.

Sherman Hardy
Carmel Valley

Smokey Valley

Dear Editor:

What happened to the Carmel Valley environmentalists?

Sunday morning, Dec. 2, several people between Boronda Road and Panetta Road did a lot of burning and succeeded in smoking up a large area of Carmel Valley.

Can't we all set aside a corner of one acre for a compost pile and keep our air clean?

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DEAR MR. RANDAZZO: STOP.

I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE MY YEARLY PRE-CHRISTMAS VISIT TO CARMEL VALLEY THIS YEAR ON DECEMBER 15TH. STOP. MY AIRPLANE WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY MORNING AT THE CARMEL VALLEY AIRSTRIP AT 11:00 A.M. STOP.

IT HAS BEEN VERY COLD HERE AT THE NORTH POLE THIS YEAR AND MRS. CLAUS AND MYSELF ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING A DAY IN THE SUN WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS IN CARMEL VALLEY. STOP.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SANTA

RANDY RANDAZZO, WHO received the above telegram, said that after Santa arrives Saturday he will go to the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center for a community Christmas celebration. The parents clubs at Tularcitos and Carmelo schools and the Camp Fire Girls will be selling hot dogs, hot and cold drinks and Christmas bakery goods. Groups and organizations interested in marching in the parade that day or setting up a booth at the youth center should contact Marion Englund, chairman of the Santa Welcome Committee, by phoning 624-6236.

Volunteers needed

CVPOA to elect officers, directors

THE CARMEL VALLEY Property Owners Association is conducting its annual election for officers and board of directors.

Ballots were mailed to members this month. Winners will be announced at the association's next meeting, Jan. 16. Deadline for returning the ballots is Jan. 3.

Candidates for the five open seats on the 13-member board of directors are George Fortune, Jane Jewett, Chris Keehn, Patricia Hughes, Richard Nimmons, William Wheaton, Robert Greenwood, Jack Sassard, and Jim Ravlin.

Nominees for officers are Wharton Sinkler, vice-president; Evelyn Smart, recording secretary; Virginia Crawford, corresponding secretary, and Shirley Snyder, treasurer.

There is no candidate for the office of president. It will remain open pending the election of the new board members. The full board will then elect a president.

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CURRENT CVPOA president Douglas Despard states in the December newsletter: "We now have more than 1,000 members who are willing to send us their dues.

"Unfortunately, we need volunteers. We can always use the money. But that is not our only need.

"As one of the most beautiful spots left on this earth, Carmel Valley has already felt the impact of the developers," Despard states. "They will come in increasing numbers once they have overcrowded the remaining spots.

"How shall we handle the great demand on our air quality, our water supply, our already over-crowded Carmel Valley Road, our over-burdened sanitary treatment plant?"

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THE CVPOA WILL continue its watchdog activities, Despard states, as long as it is supported by its membership.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Hacienda Carmel. Following the introduction of new officers and board members, Supervisor Barbara Shipnuck of Salinas will present a talk on problems concerning Carmel Valley.

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BULLETIN

The county Board of Supervisors voted unanimously late Tuesday morning to continue its study of the Carmel Valley Master Plan to its Jan. 15 meeting.

A subcommittee report that was to recommend final revisions for the Master Plan apparently raised more questions than it answered when it was presented to the supervisors Tuesday.

Supervisors, who had hoped to adopt the Master Plan before Christmas, instead continued the matter to their Jan. 15 session to give them and the staff time to study the subcommittee's recommendations.

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for the Pacific Grove Fire Department in 1967. He had just moved to the Peninsula with his wife and two children from Los Angeles. The job as a fireman was simply the first offer that he received.

"I had no more idea about being a fireman than flying," he said. His previous experience had been in operating a trucking company, an extension of his family's business.

Sims said that he immediately set a goal to become a fire chief after he joined the Pacific Grove force. His goal was achieved in 1977 when the Carmel Valley Fire Department offered him the post after he had been promoted to fire captain for Pacific Grove.

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THE DAY HE STARTED as fire chief for the Carmel Valley Fire Department, the devastating Big Sur Marble Cone fire started.

"It was insane," he recalled. "There were reporters from San Francisco, from all over, crowded into the station. The fire was being publicized nationwide."

The 17-day blaze blackened 175,000 acres before it was contained.

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IN HIS FIRST year as chief, the department moved into a new building. While the old structure was torn down and the new station was being completed, Sims had to park his fire trucks outside in the winter rain.

The following year, 1978, "the department was hit with Proposition 13," Sims said.

He also recalled the single-car accident in 1978 where a young man drove off the Esquiline bridge, landing upside down in the Carmel River.

"I was the first one there," Sims recalled, "because I live nearby. I dove in and managed to pull him from the car. But there were no signs of life. I tried mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but it didn't help."

Experiences like this, he said, are counter-balanced for the fireman when a life is saved. In another accident, a boy who nearly drowned in a swimming pool was saved by quick action from Sims.

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THERE WERE MILESTONES for him during his 2½ years as fire chief.

Sims noted that no deaths have occurred from fires in his district, which stretches east from Garland Park to Los Tulares subdivision beyond Carmel Valley Village, and north and south from ridgetop to ridgetop.

Improved equipment like the "jaws-of-life" and advanced procedures, Sims said, have made the department one of the best on the Peninsula.

"We've never had trouble getting volunteers for the force," he said.

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SIMS SAID THAT he had one regret about his resignation: "I won't be able to finish all my long-term goals."

He had hoped to see the district boundary expanded east to Cachagua Road to provide fire protection to the remote area.

Because there is virtually no service to the area, Sims said that it has a Class 10 insurance rating. He said, "People there pay more to the insurance companies than they would to the fire district, plus they still don't have fire services."

Residents would have to agree to annex to the district, and pay a $1,000 per home buy-in fee, Sims said. He said that the same situation applies in Hitchcock Canyon, south of Carmel Valley Village.

His other long-term goal was to have the district purchase a $34,000 MERV (Multi-Emergency Response Vehicle). The four-wheel drive MERV comes equipped with ropes, 250-gallon water tank, storage compartments and a hydraulic "jaws-of-life," Sims said. It will carry four men.

The rescue capacity of the MERV would allow the district to respond to all types of emergencies with two vehicles (the MERV and the ambulance), he explained. The district so far has collected $7,000 towards the purchase.

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SIMS, WHO HOLDS an associate degree in fire science, said he was not afraid that his new job would be boring compared to fighting fires.

"I'll dive in head first, and dig my way back to the surface. It nevers gets dull and boring if you commit yourself," he said.

The fire-loss ratio dropped the first year he was with the department from $190,000 to $26,000. The ratio is a factor of the structural damage in a fire added to the loss of the building's contents (furniture, clothing, and personal belongings).

In 1978 the fire-loss ratio jumped to $237,000, Sins said. But $200,000 of that resulted from one fire — the Tantamount Theater in which a 600-piece puppet collection and other irreplaceable possessions of owner Francois Martin were lost, Sims explained. As of Dec. 1979, the fire-loss ratio is 160,000, he said.

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statement and background of each candidate for the board of directors:

• **George Fortune** is a ten-year resident of the Valley and a member of the La Rancheria Property Owners Association. He is a retired senior vice-president of Balfour Guthrie and Company, Ltd., a merchant and trading company.

He states, "I am keenly interested in Carmel Valley and the need to protect the fine area with orderly, well-planned development."

• **Jane Jewett** is a third generation Californian, a resident of the Valley since 1976 and a member of the board of the League of Women Voters of the Monterey Peninsula.

She states, "I can only look with horror at what we have done to this beautiful state, and hope with foresight and careful planning that we may save and conserve something for future generations."

A member of the Carmel Valley Master Plan Advisory Committee, she says that her priority for Carmel Valley is adoption of the new Master Plan. She also states that attention should be given to preserve the "scale and individuality" of Carmel Valley Village.

• **Chris Keehn** is a general building contractor who has been a resident of the Valley for five years. A member of the Carmel Valley Master Plan Study Committee, Keehn wrote the wastewater disposal report and helped write the growth management report for the new Master Plan.

"I believe a growth management system offers the best means of handling the conflicting aims for Valley preservation and additional residential development," he states.

He calls for support for the quota system that is proposed in the new Master Plan. "One important role of the CVPOA is to insure that growth management and other recommendations of the Master Plan Study Committee serve to maintain and improve the 'semi-rural' quality of Valley life," he said.

• **Patricia Hughes,** who has lived in the Valley for ten years, is a teacher employed in Salinas. She declares: "I have struggled with the heavy concept of the preservation of man through saving his environment. Each night I return to the Valley to view the battlefront.

"As with children, what you have truly accomplished now can only be evaluated 20 years hence. We need to support the CVPOA in a stronger fashion."

• **Richard Nimmons,** a former vice-president of Pomona College, has a background in corporate public relations in New York and labor relations in Hawaii. He retired in 1976.

Nimmons says he has been active in civic, community and association affairs throughout his business life.

He states: "I would work to preserve the rural nature character of the Valley within the limits to be approved under the new Master Plan, which I believe offers a generally sound program."

• **William Wheaton** states, "Having fallen in love with this incredibly beautiful area over 50 years ago, it was with great pleasure that I first came here in 1969 after 20 years on the administrative staff at Pomona College."

Wheaton says he left his post as dean of admissions at the Monterey Institute of International Studies to take an interim job as one of the directors of the East West Center in Hawaii.

When he and his wife returned to Carmel Valley in 1972, Wheaton says that he was "astounded by the growth and saddened by some of the changes that had taken place. I am prepared to devote time and energy to promote sensible, controlled growth. I truly believe the CVPOA can play a major role in that fight."

• **Robert Greenwood** was a board member of the CVPOA before he left for Brazil in 1977. A geologist and former member of the Master Plan Study Committee, he prepared the geology portion of the proposed Carmel Valley Master Plan.

"I am a strong supporter of protection for our natural resources, our rural atmosphere and our scenic beauty," he states.

• **Jack Sassard** is retired from a management post with Schilling, McCormick and Company, Inc. He moved to the Valley in 1971, where he expects to spend the rest of his retirement years.

A member of the board of the La Rancheria Property Owners Association, he states his goals as: "A strong and rigidly controlled Master Plan for future growth; a strong position on the Valley's most important utility resource — water."

• **Jim Ravlin** is a retired corporation lawyer with experience, he says, in working with governments at all levels.

"I will in any event press for an unqualified 'no' whenever confronted with thinly-veneered exploitation proposals which would only compound water, sewage, traffic and tax problems."

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Cal-Am chief executive claims:

'Allocation system won't prevent a water shortage'

By STEVE HELLMAN

PETE O'DAY, new chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the California-American Water Company, has a reputation for getting things done.

The blunt-talking, silver-haired Irishman is moving to California from New Jersey where he held a high-level post with the American Waterworks Company.

Cal-Am, the largest supplier of water on the Peninsula, is one of 20 subsidiaries of the American Waterworks Company, the largest private water holding concern in the world, according to O'Day.

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DURING A CANDID interview, O'Day talked about wastewater reclamation, water allocation and Cal-Am's plan to drill four new wells at the mouth of Carmel Valley.

"Allocation, allocation, it's all they're talking about," O'Day commented after attending a meeting on Nov. 19 of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

He said that it was the first time he has had to deal with a water management agency. O'Day also said that he had never heard of a water allocation ordinance like the one proposed by the Monterey district. He said an allocation system would not prevent a water shortage.

"Why not allow us to develop more from our source?" he said. "They think we're going to have another drought next year.

"Look," he said, leaning forward in his seat, "this was the worst drought (1976-77) in recorded history in the Valley. We survived it; we got water to where it was needed."

People were scared by the drought, he said. The reaction was to create the water management district with its powers to regulate water use. Peninsula voters approved creation of the district in 1978.

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THERE ARE NOW overlapping jurisdictions between the water management district and the California Public Utilities Commission which regulates the boundaries and rates of the water company, he said.

O'Day called water allocation "an expense as well as an unneeded delay toward reaching the solution."

Bruce Buel, manager of the water management district, has said in public hearings that unless the water allocation method is implemented, the demand for Cal-Am's water will exceed the supply by 1985.

O'Day said that the solution is to drill the four proposed Cal-Am wells. "The PUC ordered us to develop a long-range plan," he said. "The wells are not to increase the supply for development, but to provide for a long-term solution to water needs."

But even with the four new wells, according to Buel, Cal-Am's reserves will be exhausted by 1995 unless an allocation system is established for the Peninsula and Carmel Valley.

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THERE ARE ALSO environmental questions that have been raised by opponents of the wells.

PETE O'DAY is the new chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the California-American Water Company. He is shown here speaking at an awards banquet for employees of the water company. Cal-Am is the main supplier for the Monterey Peninsula. In a recent interview, O'Day candidly explained Cal-Am's position on local controversies like water allocation and wastewater reclamation. (Cal-Am photo)

Cal-Am wants to drill the wells in four locations along the Carmel River to depths between 50 and 90 feet, according to the draft of the Environmental Impact Report for the project. It would include an iron removal plant located on Rancho San Carlos Road.

Two wells would be located at the end of Cypress Lane, one in a eucalyptus grove and the other in an open field. A third well would go in near Rancho San Carlos Road and a fourth on the Rancho Canada golf course just west of Via Mallorca, according to the EIR draft.

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THE SIGNIFICANT impacts of the wells, the EIR draft states, are the increases in drawdown of the water table and potential degradation of groundwater quality.

"Extensive studies of the riparian vegetation along the Carmel River indicate a correlation between sustained pumping of wells in the dry season and loss of cottonwoods and willows," the EIR states.

"Cottonwoods," the EIR continues, "suffered high mortality at well site No. 1 and No. 2 during the last drought, and would continue to die, and probably be totally eliminated, during pumping of proposed wells."

O'Day said, "Cottonwoods are thirsty trees. It would be better to take them out and replace them with eucalyptuses."

He said that the only alternative to the wells is additional off-stream impoundment, but added that he was opposed to building more dams.

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ALTHOUGH CAL-AM has not made any public or even private statements to the Carmel Sanitary District concerning its reclamation project, O'Day said that his company "is obviously going to be affected."

The sanitary district proposes to dispose of reclaimed wastewater on golf courses in Carmel Valley and the Del Monte Forest.

O'Day said that 7 percent of Cal-Am's supply goes to the golf courses in the Del Monte Forest.

"We sell 1,000 acre-feet per year to the golf courses. We're going to lose a lot of revenue if the reclamation project is implemented," he said.

But wouldn't the reclamation project benefit the area by releasing the 1,000 acre-feet of potable water for other uses?

"If we lose the revenue all of a sudden," O'Day said, "we'll have to apply to the PUC for a rate increase—unless someone comes along with a big fat subdivision to use that water."

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O'DAY SAID THAT he was also concerned that the reclamation project could contaminate groundwater—specifically Cal-Am's source of supply in the Carmel River aquifer.

"It's going to lead to an increased concentration of chlorides and nitrates. It's the same worry as salt water intrusion," he said. "You can't get rid of chlorides short of desalinization."

Heavy rains, O'Day said, would wash the collected minerals and salts down into the groundwater.

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WHEN INFORMED OF O'Day's comments, county Director of Environmental Health Walter Wong said: "I don't see why he (O'Day) is getting so concerned."

Wong said that wastewater irrigation would not be allowed during wet weather. He noted that the irrigation is intended to be regulated so that it only saturates the root-zones where the nitrates are absorbed like fertilizer.

O'Day should be more concerned, Wong said, with the 2,000 septic tanks in Carmel Valley. "There's a greater amount of salts from septic tanks," he said.

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WONG SAID THAT WHILE the county does not

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OBITUARIES

RAYMOND LINGENFELTER

Raymond Lyle Lingenfelter of Carmel Valley died Wednesday, Dec. 5, after a sudden illness while vacationing in Placerville. He was 60.

Mr. Lingenfelter was born Sept. 11, 1919 in Red Bluff, and had lived in Carmel Valley for 10 years. Before that he was long-time resident of Pacific Grove. He had worked for the Cal-Am Water Co. for 27 years and was caretaker at the Los Padres Dam when he died.

Mr. Lingenfelter is survived by his widow, Maxine; two sons, Don of Carmel Valley and Sam of Pacific Grove; two daughters, Nancy Backeberg of Carmel Valley and Linda Blackwell of Pacific Grove; three brothers, Jack of Monterey, Norman of Pacific Grove and Jim of Hawaii, and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, Dec 8 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1100 Sunset Dr., Pacific Grove.

MOSES M. COHEN

Moses Mordecai Cohen, a retired attorney, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Carmel Valley residence of his daughter following a period of failing health. He ws 76.

Born Oct. 12, 1903, in Smyrna, Turkey, Mr. Cohen practiced law in New York before moving to the peninsula in 1977.

He was a 1927 graduate of New York University School of Law and a member of the New York Bar Association. Mr. Cohen retired from law in June of 1979.

He is survived by his widow, Toby Cohen of Carmel Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Scott (Amy) Saret of Carmel Valley; a son, Marcus of New York, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Paul Mortuary with Rabbi Seymour Moskowitz officiating. Burial followed at Mission Memorial Park, Seaside.

The family requests that memorial contributions be in the form of donations to the Hospice of the Monterey Peninsula, P. O. Box 7236, Carmel, 93921.

'Allocation system won't prevent a water shortage'

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advocate the reclamation project, the state Water Resources Control Board and the water management district are pushing it.

"We're under state and local pressure. We've got a water shortage. We're looking at allocations. The project will release potable water," he said.

The veteran health official explained that he had traveled to Florida, Michigan, Texas and Nassau County in New York to view projects where secondary treated effluent is being sprayed directly on the ground. He noted that in the project here the sanitary district is being required to add additional screening measures before its secondary treated wastewater is used.

Michael Zambory, manager of the Carmel Sanitary District, said that there was no doubt that metallic salts would be washed down into the groundwater at some point. "In the treatment of wastes, you can't eliminate salts. They survive the whole ordeal," he said.

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O'DAY EXPRESSED CONCERN about the "failure factor" at the sanitary district's treatment plant. He said that the plant was processing 40 million gallons of wastewater per month during the rainy season.

"Can they guarantee continuity of quality?" he said. he said. "Somebody's got to answer that question." Noting that the plant actually treats an average of two million gallons per day, Zambory echoed Wong's statements that the sanitary district will be required to provide additional screening and coagulation methods.

Concerning the threat that the reclamation project might pose to Cal-Am's revenue, Zambory said, "Instead of waving the prospect of higher water rates, he (O'Day) should think about cooperating with us.

"We'd have no objection to selling Cal-Am the reclaimed water, and letting them distribute it," Zambory stated. "Cal-Am has never contacted our district. They should."

O'Day was leaving the next day to return to New Jersey. He said that he and his wife would soon be moving to San Diego where Cal-Am's head office is located. His parting comment: "You'll see more of me."

Community helps prepare new location for library

EXTENSIVE RENOVATION is under way on the new location for the Carmel Valley Library.

The former Buckeye Restaurant building in Carmel Valley Village has been re-wired, and workers are now constructing wheelchair ramps, installing carpet and painting, according to Jackie Marks of Friends of the Library.

Marks said last week that Bill King, a Carmel Valley landscape contractor, has installed a new driveway free of charge.

Her organization has planted spring bulbs in the library garden. Her group has also voted to donate $200 for new furniture for the library.

The library is expected to move into its new quarters by Jan. 3, Marks said.

"There's so much interest, we're just tickled," Marks said of the community effort behind the library move.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE Library will stage a fund-raising bake sale Friday, Dec. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the library's present location in the Village.

"Fill your freezer with our goodies for Christmas entertaining," Marks said. "We have some excellent cooks in our group."

Money from the sale and from annual dues will go toward the purchase of new books, magazines, records, tapes, exhibit cases and audio-visual equipment, Marks said. She noted that the membership dues are now payable at the library.

Additional fund-raising events will be scheduled next year to provide furniture for the three-room building.

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THE NEW LOCATION was approved by the county Board of Supervisors last month. The library has outgrown the one-room building next to the Bank of America that it has occupied since 1949.

The move will cost an estimated $9,500. Rent for the Buckeye Building will be $1,300 per month. The annual total expenditure for rent, utilities and janitorial service will increase from $6,387 to $18,107, according to county librarian Barbara Wynn.

The new 2,075-square-foot facility will provide twice the floor space of the current library building, along with a fireplace in each room. It will have seating for 30 persons, space for 15,000 volumes plus 300 to 500 reference volumes.

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TRIP OF TRIPS

Joe and **Mildred Blacow** of La Rancheria Road made another trip to beautiful Hawaii. This trip they decided to stay on the big island of Hilo. For one month they soaked up the sun and truly enjoyed the lovely people of the island. All was just fine until one evening, about three days before their departure. They were out walking near their apartment on the Ala Wai Canal when a young man came by and grabbed Mildred's purse from her arm, knocking the couple to the ground. Mildred suffered multiple bruises and Joe broke his arm. You might think they would have harsh words about Hawaii. But Mildred says that the lovely people of Hawaii were so ashamed about the robbery that one of the policemen who responded to the call went out the next day and found her purse. Her money and credit cards were missing, but Mildred and Joe say that they can't say enough about the wonderful caring people who came to their aid. They said that they will go back again to Hawaii. They've had too many wonderful trips in the past to let this one incident keep them away.

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RECOVERY WISHES

It's always sad to hear of people who have to go to the hospital for whatever reason. But it's always a happy time to report when these people are back home again. **Ruth Wade** and **Jean Stekly** have had their time in the hospitals and are now back home recuperating. It would be nice for them if some speedy recovery cards were sent their way. We all like to know there are people out there who are thinking about us. Welcome Ruth and Jean!

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HIDDEN VALLEY DID IT AGAIN

The second annual supper and dance called the *Viennese Affair* took place at the Hidden Valley Music Seminars this past week. What a gala affair it was, too. Music was provided by the Seminar's Chamber Orchestra and food was in great abundance! The many people who attended enjoyed having their cars parked by valets and then walking into a dream world of ferns and plants which decorated the entire theatre for this beautiful event. All of this benefited Hidden Valley as its fund-raising event of the year. If you missed this event be sure you don't miss any more happenings at this very unique establishment in our Valley. We are so very fortunate!

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SANTA, DEAR OLD SANTA!!

"Two weeks before Christmas and all through the air, there's a magic around us and a feeling so fair." I like this time of the year so much because it's a season just for the young! I cry when that beautiful airplane starts to make its descent over the Carmel Valley airstrip as it will do this year again on Saturday, Dec. 15. There is something about that jolly old guy and all of the fanfare that goes into his arrival! I guess I'm one of the young — boy am I ever glad of that! Remember, Dec. 15 at the Carmel Valley airstrip and then it's a great parade to the Carmel Valley Community Center to talk with this wonderful man. He'll be at the airstrip around 11 a.m.

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NEWLY PAINTED

Say, have you noticed that the Carmel Valley Community Center has a new look? Well, it does! And it's all the lovely work of those terrific men in the Kiwanis Club of the Valley. Recently they took time away from their families to go down to the center and spend the day (it was a whole day) painting the building. Those guys are really something with their generosity! Thanks for the fresh look! Just in time for Santa's arrival, too.

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FLAG POLES WITHOUT THEIR FLAGS

Last week I made my little speech about the flag poles in our village area and that there aren't any flags flying. Well, I knew it wouldn't be long before I'd hear from someone on this mystery. Sure enough I got a call from **Harold Fly,** treasurer of the Kiwanis Club. Harold told me a little story that made my blood boil! Back in 1976 there was a flag presented to the Kiwanis Club that had been on a casket of a soldier of war. This flag was hoisted up the flag pole. Guess what happened next? Right, the flag was stolen! Consequently, the supply of flags was exhausted. Now I'm not your conscience, but what are you going to do about this situation? Please, let's try to carry on with this idea. Call Harold or someone on the Kiwanis Club or call me and we'll work something out!!

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OH, THE CHILDREN!!

Tularcitos School was crowded one day last week when the Parents of Tularcitos invited all the children of Carmelo School to join Tularcitos students in watching the lovely story of *The Golden Goose.* This production was performed by the very talented Staff Players Repertory Company of the Children's Experimental Theatre and directed by **Marcia Hovick.** Kindergarten through fifth grade students attended and were delighted to sit with their neighbors and watch with wonderment as the story unfolded. It was a day that everyone will long remember!

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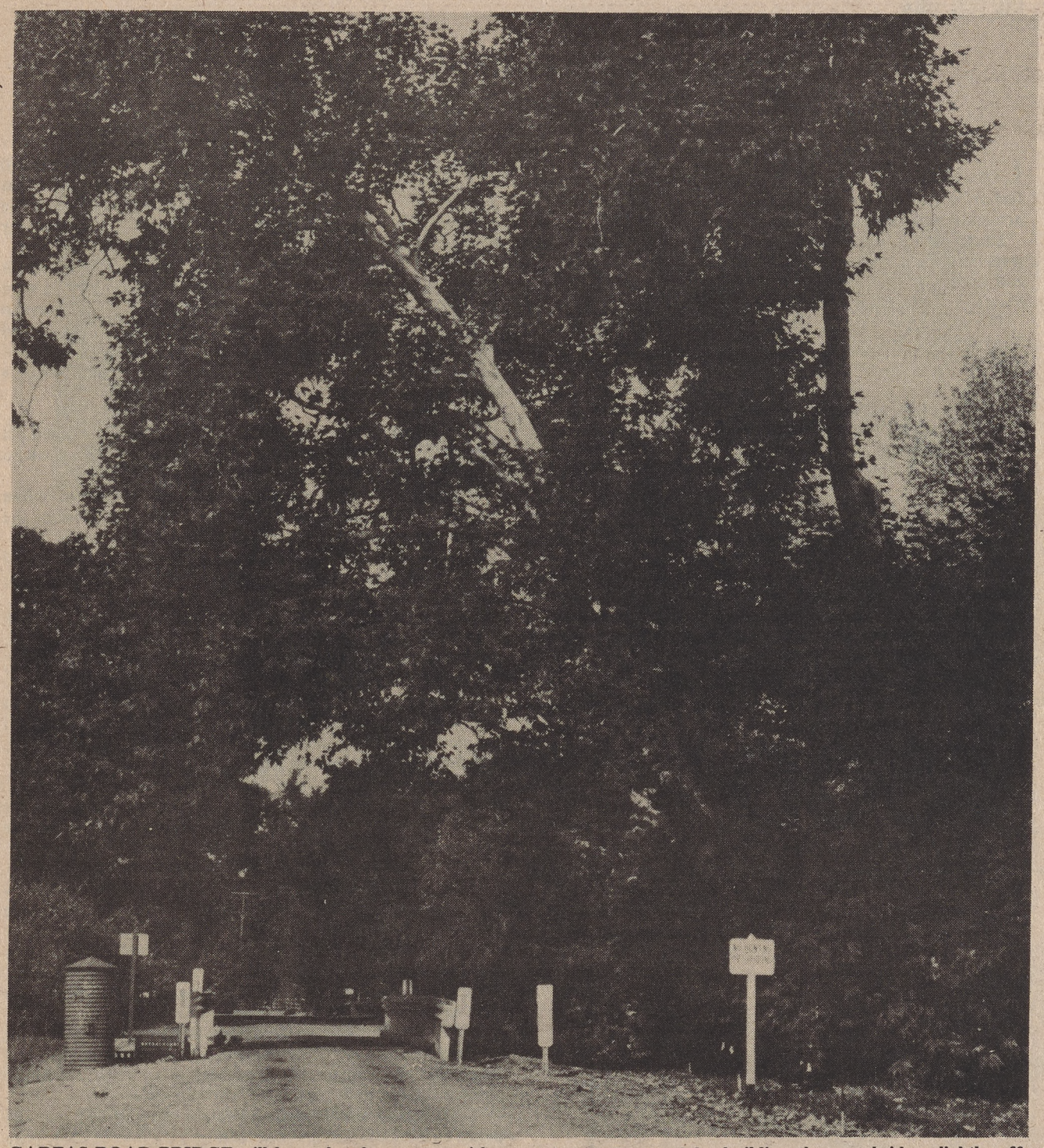
NEW CARMEL VALLEY GRANDPARENTS

Jack and Elizabeth Granoff of Carmel Valley became grandparents for the first time when **Joel Jacob** was born to their son and daughter-in-law **Gregory and Mary Granoff** at the Community Hospital on the Monterey Peninsula. The 8-pound 9-ounce boy looks just like his father and grandfather, according to the new mother. Joel also has a paternal aunt **Natasha** and uncle **Peter.** His maternal grandparents, **Raymond and Catherine Cooke** of Walnut Creek and their son, **Michael John,** have already made the drive south to welcome the new arrival.



GARZAS ROAD BRIDGE will be replaced next year with a wider, modern, two-lane bridge. County Public Works Director Bruce McClain says the towering sycamore tree at the right will be saved by building the new bridge slightly off-center. (George T.C. Smith photo)

Garzas bridge widening given 'top priority'

THE ONE-LANE Garzas Road bridge in Carmel Valley has been rated "top priority" in a federal bridge replacement program.

The bridge on the dead-end road that crosses Las Garzas Creek was placed at the top of the "off-systems" bridge list because it cannot carry a legal load, according to Bruce McClain, county director of public works.

"The feds are concerned that a big load of fire equipment might break the bridge and isolate the residents back in there," McClain said.

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MONTEREY COUNTY will receive a $160,000 federal grant in 1980 to construct a two-lane bridge.

McClain said that the total cost of the new bridge will be $200,000. The county will have to provide the $40,000 balance from its five-year improvement program for roads, bridges, sewers and buses, he said.

The federal program is part of the 1978 Highway Act that Congress approved to provide $900 million nationwide for road improvements, McClain said.

The money is available for bridges that are both on and off the federal highway system. All bridges in the state, McClain noted, are rated according to the amount of use, load limit and need for replacement.

Since Garzas Road provides the only access to 30 homes on Paso Del Rio and Va Las Encinas in the Rancho Del Monte subdivision, the bridge is a potential "weak link" in the event of a fire or other disaster, McClain said.

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McCLAIN NOTED that Garzas Road is reached by Boronda Road, which also has a one-lane bridge.

Referring to the Boronda Road bridge that crosses Carmel River, McClain said, "We wanted to do that one first because it gets more traffic and feeds a larger area.

"But Garzas Road bridge received a higher priority from the feds," he said, "because it will cost less to replace than the Boronda Road bridge." The major factor, however, was the questionable load limit on the Garzas Road bridge and the danger that it could fail during an emergency, McClain said.

"It's the feds' way of looking at it. Load limit is a high priority," he said. "Since the feds are paying for 80 percent, we'll go with their system."

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THE BORONDA ROAD bridge does carry a legal load. Cost of replacement is estimated at $750,000, and it probably will not be included in the federal program until after 1980, McClain said.

A large tree located next to the Garzas Road bridge will be preserved, McClain said, although the new bridge will be built slightly off-center to accommodate the tree.

He said that the new bridge can be built within the existing right of way, which makes the job less expensive. Construction will begin in early 1980.

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Garden talk

California's cups of gold

By JERRY FOOTE

LONG BEFORE THE California poppy was named the state flower, it had been a prized exotic blossom which European botanical gardens were eager to obtain.

During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, botanists were sent out to remote parts of the world by wealthy patrons and botanical societies with instructions to bring back living plants or seeds of all possible kinds.

The stories of these intrepid scientists are exciting ones, filled with shipwreck, disease, hostile natives, and attacks by wild animals, as well as heartbreaking losses of specimen plants.

The career of a botanist was not for the faint-hearted, and often the reward was poverty or early death, along with the thrill of discovery and classification of many then unknown plants.

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WHO WAS THE first botanist to visit California and see the poppies in bloom? We think it was Archibald Manzies, who was a member of Captain Vancouver's expedition around the world.

In 1792, with the young naturalist aboard, the *Discoverer* was on a mission to find an eastward passage to the Great Lakes. Menzies described the poppy in his writings, but did not bring the plant back to England.

In 1816, the brig *Rurisevk,* commanded by Otto von Kotzebue, explored the coast of California. There were two men aboard whose story is part of the poppy legend. One was Adelbert von Chamisso, a German botanist; the other was the ship's doctor, Johann Friederich Eschscholtz, a Russian by birth.

We can imagine the excitement of these two explorers as they came ashore to investigate the carpets of gold which were visible for miles. One of Chamisso's professional duties was to give a name to the beautiful plant, and what was more natural than to honor a shipmate. In this way the poppy's botanical name became *Eschscholzia californica.* (This tongue twister is pronounced "e-sholt'si-a".)

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THE POPPY WAS KNOWN, described, and named. It remained for David Douglas, a Scot, to bring seeds back to England for cultivation during the 1820s.

By the time Douglas was trampled to death by a wild bull in Hawaii, the Horticultural Society of London was growing the poppy and experimenting with new varieties.

Since then, it has spread through all the temperate parts of the world and is considered a weed in some parts of Europe, India, and Australia.

What has happened to the poppy itself since its discovery?

For one thing, it has diminished in quantity as the state has developed. Its natural habitats have been replaced with roads, houses, and cultivated crops.

Another change is the introduction of many new varieties. It can be found in single, semi-double, and double forms, which are identified as flore-pleno. There are also miniature types (*E. minutiflora, lobbi, pulchella*).

Colors now range from pale cream, buff, light yellow, golden yellow, orange, rose, and red, to two-toned flowers having one color on one side of the petal and another on the other side.

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ONE THING THAT has not changed is the poppy's requirement for sandy soil and full sun. Where conditions are favorable, the flowers still appear, adding to the beauty of the California spring and moving writers to rhapsodies of verse and prose. Bees still seek them as a major source of pollen. Somewhere, perhaps, an Indian woman is using them as a pain-killer, or preparing the leaves as a vegetable.

In 1894, the poppies were growing in a garden on the island of Appledore in the Isles of Shoals, off the coast of New England. Celia Thaxter described them in her book, *An Island Garden.* Listen to her effusive Victorian style:

"... It is held upright upon a straight and polished stem, its petals curving upward and outward into the cup of light, pure gold with a lustrous satin sheen; a rich orange is painted on the gold, drawn in infinitely fine lines to a point in the centre of the edge of each petal, so that the effect is that of a diamond of flame in a cup of gold ... The powdery anthers ... are whirled about the very heart of the flower like a revolving Catherine-wheel of fire. In the centre of the anthers is a shining point of warm sea-green, a last, consummate touch which makes the beauty of the blossom supreme."

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WILL YOU BUY a packet or two of poppy seeds and scatter them this winter? They can be ordered from catalogues such as Clyde Robin or Burpee, and are available in local nurseries and stores.

I am trying Clyde Robin's E. californica "Sundew," a yellow variety, and have sowed the seed along our road. If each resident of the Valley would do this, we would have 10,000 seed sowers!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said hearing will be held on the following date: December 27, 1979 at the hour of 1:35 p.m. in the Supervisors' Chambers, Courthouse, Salinas, California, at which time and place any and all interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

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BEFORE RECEIVING THE $100 check for winning Sunset Center's Christmas Song Competition, James Leisy (far right) laughs with Richard Tyler (far left), director of Sunset Center; R. Wright Campbell, chairman of the Carmel Cultural Commission; and Mrs. Ann Welchner, choir director for the Christmas in Carmel Celebration. It wasn't the song that made them laugh, only shyness at being photographed.

'Keep a Little Christmas in Your Heart'

CV man wins song writing contest

JAMES LEISY OF Carmel Valley has won the first-annual Christmas Song Competition sponsored by the Sunset Community and Cultural Center in Carmel.

Keep a Little Christmas in Your Heart, Leisy's prize-winning song, will be sung at the third annual *Christmas in Carmel,* a community Yuletide celebration, at Sunset Center on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

Leisy's song won the $100 award from the 21 songs submitted.

Leisy seemed an appropriate winner, for his crystal blue eyes have a Santa-like twinkle, though he is far more slender than the man from the North Pole.

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HE COLLABORATED on the song with Carl Eberhard of Hayward. Leisy wrote the lyrics and assisted with the melody — while Eberhard wrote the melody and assisted with the lyrics.

That's the way Leisy explained the partnership, "because neither of us like to label ourselves so narrowly."

Leisy has written more than 200 songs.

In the 1950s Rusty Draper recorded two of Leisy's tunes, *It Ain't My Baby* and *I Ain't Gonna Rock It.*

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DURING THE presentation of the prize to him at Sunset Center, Leisy noted: "Carmel is one of the nicest places in the world. The community and humanistic spirit here deserves good Christmas songs."

After receiving the check and too many handshakes, Leisy said that the song is already published. "We're working on getting it recorded," he said. "We think the song will have a great life."

Leisy admitted that his brother-in-law was less optimistic about the song's future, describing it as "trite and repetitive."

But he can fall back on the fact that his song was selected from the 21 compositions by a panel of three local judges who are authorities on music. Malcolm Seagrave of Monterey is a composer whose works have been performed all over the United States. Angie Machado of Carmel, a piano teacher, has conducted choirs for Carmel Bach Festival. William Purdy is a local music instructor and conductor.

A few lines from *Keep a Little Christmas in Your Heart:*

Fill your heart with Christmas cheer
Enough to last the year;
Keep a little Christmas in your heart.
Let it shine out from your face;
Make the world a brighter place.
Keep a little Christmas in your heart
Wherever you go, whatever you do. ...

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LEISY MAY ALREADY be known to many Peninsula residents. He plays trombone for a group called the *Model A's,* which he defines as "a second-rate roadhouse band, circa 1937."

The *Model A's* have appeared at the Del Monte Hyatt House, Pebble Beach Lodge, the Carmel Valley Golf and Country Club and Doc Ricketts Lab in Monterey.

Leisy has a serious side as well. He's an author, playwright and publisher.

He has written several books on folk music and has also composed a musical, *Scrooge,* that is based on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol.* The musical has been recorded in a two-album set by Omnisound.

The *Christmas in Carmel* celebration starts at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for admission.

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'Surprised by the suddenness of judge's position'

Holt to appeal dismissal of lawsuit against county

By STEVE HELLMAN

HARRY HOLT LOST the first round last week in his lawsuit against Monterey County and the Carmel Valley Ranch development, but he pledged to continue the battle.

Moments after Superior Court Judge Nat Agliano abruptly ruled to dismiss his lawsuit Dec. 7, Holt said that an appeal would be filed.

"I was surprised by the suddenness of his (Agliano's) position. Our only plan at the moment is to appeal," Holt said.

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IN A DECISION DELIVERED swiftly from the bench after more than four hours of final arguments, Agliano ruled that the county was immune from Holt's charges that it had illegally approved the Carmel Valley Ranch development.

> *'The crucial question that disposes of this suit is the extension. The rest we could talk about all day.'—Superior Court Judge Nat Agliano.*

Holt's lawsuit centered around the allegation that the county's General Plan was inadequate in 1976 when the county Board of Supervisors approved a Specific Plan for the development, the largest in the history of the Valley.

The suit sought to have the county rescind its approval of the Specific Plan for 500 condominium units, a 100-unit hotel and a golf course. It also asked that the county rescind approval of the tentative subdivision map that was granted by the supervisors last March for construction of the first 140 condominium units.

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AGLIANO DECLARED THAT the county and developer's "affirmative defenses" were sustained in the face of Holt's charges. He based the dismissal, however, on only one point. He ruled that a year-extension granted to the county last October had the effect of "pushing ahead the deadline" for the county to have its General Plan legally updated.

The year-extension granted by the state Office of Planning and Research (OPR) was intended by the state Legislature, Agliano ruled, to make the county immune to lawsuits.

"The crucial question that disposes of this suit," Agliano said, "is the extension. The rest we could talk about all day."

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THE JUDGE ISSUED his ruling before Holt's attorney, Richard Rosenthal, had presented his arguments on the alleged inadequacy of the General Plan. Agliano refused to allow Rosenthal to submit as evidence the transcripts of the supervisors' hearings on the project.

He also refused to explain his findings on the three major defenses presented by the county and developer until Rosenthal submits a formal written request.

Rosenthal said that he would immediately request the additional findings in preparation for an appeal. He has stated repeatedly that "this case is a winner at the appeals level."

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HOLT'S CASE WAS similar to lawsuits in Santa Cruz and Inyo counties that are currently on appeal following decisions by local superior court judges in favor of the counties.

Attorneys for both sides in the Holt lawsuit had expected Agliano to take the case under submission before ruling because of its complexity.

Deputy County Counsel Jose Ramos defended Agliano's swift decision. "He (Agliano) didn't have to rule on the adequacy of the General Plan," Ramos said.

Ramos repeated his argument that the state extension granted to Monterey County was meant to exempt it from lawsuits. Ramos supported the extension argument with references to the Santa Cruz and Inyo cases.

> *'This case is a winner at the appeals level.'—Harry Holt's attorney.*

Salinas attorney Myron "Doc" Etienne, representing Landmark Lands Company of Oklahoma, the developer, said that Holt's case lost because of the defense arguments that Holt waited too long after the 1976 approval of the Specific Plan to file his lawsuit; that he was prevented from suing because he was party to a previous lawsuit that was settled, and that he had no standing as a resident to sue.

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ROSENTHAL POINTED out during his arguments that Holt's suit was stronger than the Santa Cruz case because Holt filed his suit (June 26) before Monterey County received an extension from OPR.

The lawsuit in Santa Cruz was filed after the county received an extension, Rosenthal said. He added that the conditions attached to the Santa Cruz extension exempted tentative subdivision maps from lawsuits.

The conditions attached to Monterey County's extension, Rosenthal said, did not grant a similar exemption. He argued further that if the Carmel Valley Ranch project were made to comply with the OPR extension, it could not be approved as it was in 1976.

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RAMOS ARGUED THAT the Inyo and Santa Cruz cases were examples where the local courts had interpreted the state extensions to exempt past, present and future land use decisions from lawsuits.

"During the period of extension the cause of action (for lawsuit) is abated (set aside)," Ramos said. "The extension pushes back the date by which the county must have an adequate General Plan."

> *'If this project (Carmel Valley Ranch) came before the county today, it could be approved exactly the same and it would be valid.'—Myron Etienne, developer's attorney.*

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ETIENNE ARGUED THAT Rosenthal had failed to prove that the supervisors acted "capriciously, arbitrarily or with total lack of evidence" when they approved the Carmel Valley Ranch Specific Plan.

"If this project came before the county today," Etienne said, "it could be approved exactly the same and it would be valid."

But Rosenthal said that there are conditions in the extension concerning housing and noise elements of the General Plan that would prohibit approval of the Carmel Valley Ranch project.

Ramos countered that the county had not adopted the ordinances to implement the housing condition, and that the court or county could not know if the project would comply.

Rosenthal charged that the defense argument must be moot if the OPR extension had been granted, but the county "hasn't officially enacted the extension. Either it has or it hasn't got an extension."

(The supervisors were expected to consider an ordinance on Dec. 11 to implement the housing condition.)

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AGLIANO DID NOT RULE on these arguments, finding simply that the part of the extension that grants immunity to lawsuits was meant to set aside any litigation pending against a county as well as any future litigation against its general plan.

In his chambers afterward, Agliano defended his ruling. He said, "Timing was not that crucial. The case could continue all the way to the state Supreme Court and anywhere along the way an extension could be granted and make the suit moot," Agliano said.

"But an appellate court might not interpret it as I have," he said. Agliano noted the fact that there is currently no appellate court decision on a General Plan lawsuit that involves an OPR extension.

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STEVENSON, WHO purchased the three-acre farm earlier this year, soon discovered that he did not have the time to dedicate to the trees. In June, he approached the FFA and the group eagerly took over its operation.

During the summer months, the 20 students who comprise the local chapter began caring for the trees, according to Richard Higgins, the chapter president. Under the guidance of Liz Meyenberg, the FFA adviser, the youngsters watered the acreage for six days every month until the rainy season began.

They also were seen pruning the trees to assure that the pines would be bushy by Christmas. Once the trees were trimmed, it was necessary for the students to weed between the rows. Not owning a tractor that would fit the narrow lanes, the FFA members weeded around approximately 4,000 trees by hand. Higgins said that the "long, tiring process earned them many blisters."

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DURING THE FINAL two months before the Christmas season, the students spent their time after school and on weekends pruning the trees into traditional Christmas shapes.

For their efforts, the students will split the profits down the middle with Stevenson and use the proceeds to purchase livestock equipment, pay for transportation costs to attend various FFA contests and meet the expenses of two delegates who will be sent to the FFA State Convention in May at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

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The tree farm is located three miles east of Highway 1 on Carmel Valley Road.

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From the "Carmel Valley Outlook," Dec. 17, 1969

EQUESTRIAN CENTER IN ROBLES DEL RIO OK'D

The county zoning administrator has approved a use permit for Elmer Ladd for an equestrian center on a portion of Los Tularcitos Rancho, located easterly of Esquiline Road, Robles del Rio and westerly of Camp Steffani.

At the hearing, the applicant stated that he wished to establish an equestrian center, public stable and riding academy.

ROCK CRUSHING PERMIT RENEWED

A use permit has been renewed for Phil Calabrese, which allows the removal of natural materials and rock crushing on Lot 9, Hatton Partition, Rancho Canada de la Segunda, in Carmel Valley, located southerly of Carmel Valley Road near Valley Greens Drive.

The Lower Valley Advisory Committee recommended approval for a three-year renewal. Letters in opposition were heard from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and the Carmel Valley Golf and Country Club.

Rules attached to the permit include no operation conducted while Carmel River has flowing water; water used shall be discharged into settling basins before re-entering river channels; no oily or greasy substances to be allowed to enter river; no mud may be tracked on Carmel Valley Road.

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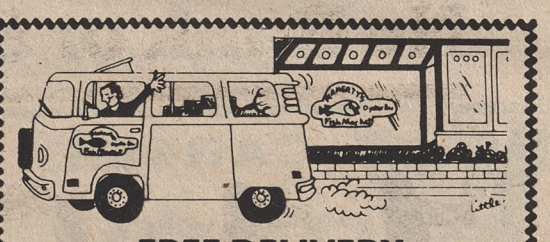

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Seniors continue to slip in state tests

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL seniors continued to slip in the yearly California Assessment Program tests.

Scores for local third and sixth grade students showed improvement.

The 1978-79 test scores were released at the Nov. 14 Carmel school board meeting.

They showed that 12th grade spelling scores continue to be a sore spot. District mean scores for 12th grade spelling dropped 2.2 percent last year.

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YET DESPITE the continual decline from the 1975-76 level, Carmel seniors are still ranked in the top 4 percent in the California Assessment Program and the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills.

But according to Jim Stefen, Monterey County superintendent of schools, the ranking is "somewhat unfair."

Because the state ranking compares districts with different socio-economic factors, the statistics become misleading, he said. Students who are educationally or economically impoverished should not be compared to students who stem from wealthy or highly educated families, Stefen said.

Stefen admitted, however, that "Carmel is doing quite well. Their district holds up very well when compared to similar districts, and that's a good indicator of success."

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FORTUNATELY, THE results of the two tests, which were given to students during the 1978-79 school year, are also compiled in a comparison score band, which compares school districts with similar socio-economic characteristics.

Factors that are considered are family affluence and education, and the number of minority or bilingual students in a school district.

According to Tej Pandey, a consultant for the state Department of Education, the comparison score band is a hypothetical statistic which does not actually compare any existing school districts, but rather is a "statistical principle based on probability."

Pandey said that "the state does not compute this information because percentile rankings on these scores would be statistically inaccurate."

He also added that the California Assessment Program is not "designed to compare districts to districts. It is most accurate when it compares the same district from year to year."

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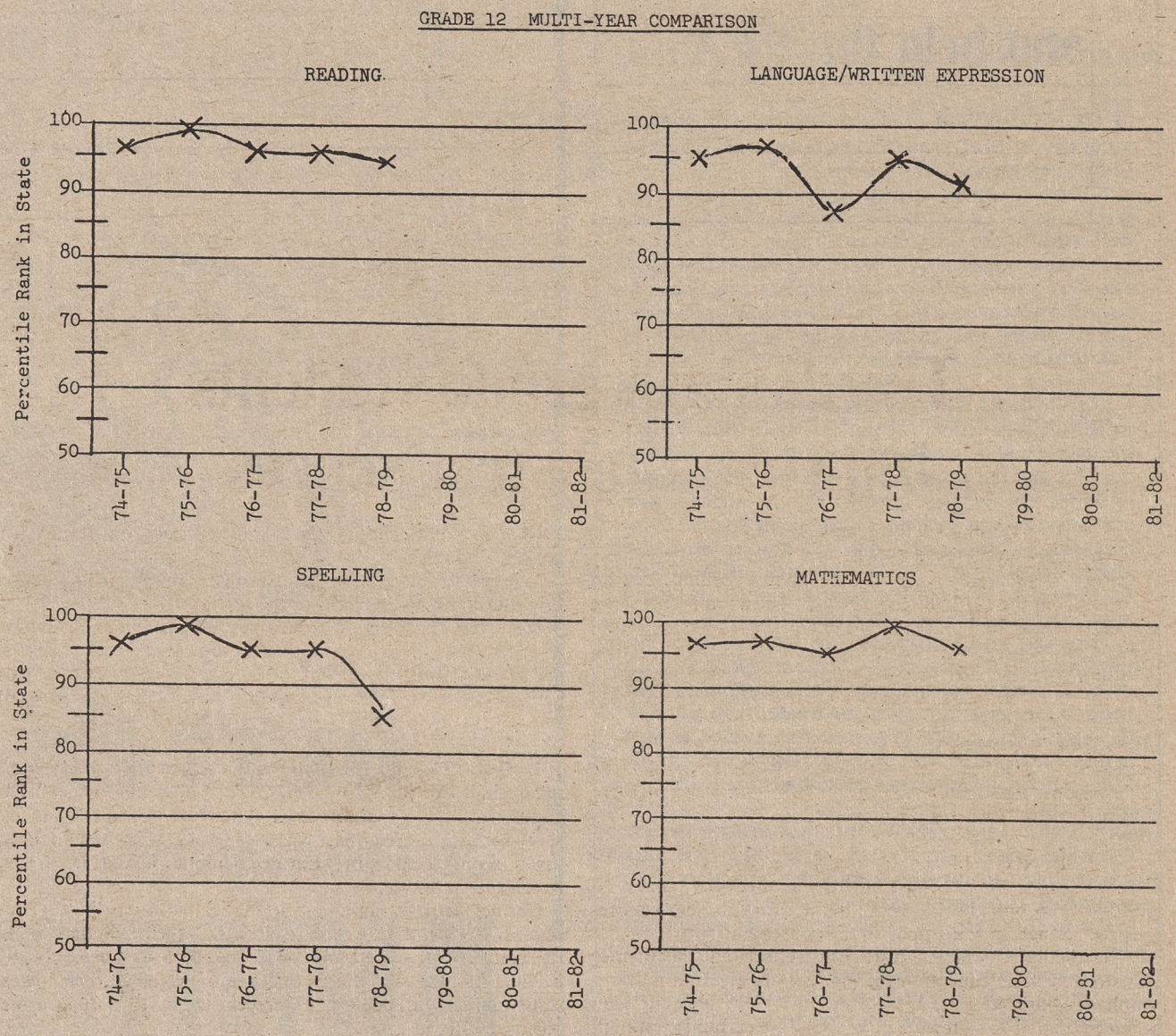
THIS OPINION WAS supported by Dr. Richard Hawkins, director of pupil personnel services for the Carmel Unified School District.

Hawkins presented the test results to the Carmel board of education at its Nov. 14 meeting.

"The assessment program's particular purpose is evaluating programs and comparing programs from year to year," Hawkins said. He stressed that each type of testing has a different purpose and that it is very important to consider the test purpose when examining test results. "It's easy to get overwhelmed or confused by the numbers, but numbers don't tell the whole picture."

Hawkins admitted that when Carmel's 1978-79 scores are compared to those of 1977-78, the district has dropped in all areas except grade six spelling and mathematics. However, he added, "if you compare the scores to two years ago, we're up on six of the nine scores, and if you compare our scores to three years ago, we're up on five areas."



Hawkins analyzed these fluctuations and cautioned the baord about becoming excited over "such minor changes and decreases. Even though, compared to last year there's a slight drop in our scores, they are generally the same as they have been with one exception — 12th grade spelling, which is perhaps the only significant drop."

The 12th grade spelling score for 1977-78 was 74.3; it dropped to 70.9 last year.

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HAWKINS EXPLAINED that educators are not concerned by slight increases or decreases in scores from one year to the next. Instead, he said, "They look for changes which hold true over several years and move in a continuous direction, either above or below the previous trend."

Hawkins explained to the trustees that the rate of improvement is far more important than temporary deviations.

"When we look at what's happening over the years as kids go through the system, we find a very significant fact — there's a clear and consistent growth from 6th grade to 12th grade, and it doesn't vary over the five years," Hawkins said.

He declared that Carmel's performance on the tests has improved over the years. "We can take some credit for that. Our programs are having an impact on students and raising their performance," Hawkins said.

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MOST OF THE SCHOOL board members and the newly elected trustees were also pleased with the test results.

New trustees Ron Parravano and Ken White complimented the district.

Parravano said, "I'm satisfied that Carmel's schools are getting better overall. The differences between this year's score and last year's score were so diminutive that it doesn't really matter. But we have to stay on top of our programs and keep them from slipping back. We can't be complacent."

White said, "The scores tend to show that our students are improving as they go through the levels. But I think we can do better, particularly in spelling."

Newly elected trustee Barbara Sanford preferred not to comment until she had more time "to study the test results in-depth."

Richard Wilsdon, who lost his re-election bid Nov. 6 after serving on the board for 12 years, was also happy with the test results: "I'm very pleased. Our scores show a consistent pattern of growth for our students.

"Of course I don't put a lot of credence in these examinations. A school district can teach the test and improve their scores. The tests are not intended to be anything more than a guide for school districts," Wilsdon said.

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ALL THIRD GRADERS in California public schools were tested in reading, while sixth and 12th graders were tested in reading, spelling, written expression and mathematics.

Statewide scores for third graders have been improving steadily since testing in that grade began in 1976. The overall statewide gain in 1978-79 was .2 percent, and although that seems small, it is actually significant because the test was taken by so many thousands of students, Hawkins said.

Carmel third graders' mean reading score fell back slightly in 1978-79, from 92.0 to 91.4. But that still placed them between 90.5 and 93.2 on the comparison score band which compares only those districts with similar socio-economic background factors.

Districtwide, 67 percent of the Carmel third graders scored above the median and 33 percent scored below it.

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ALL SIXTH GRADERS took the Survey of Basic Skills: Grade 6, another test developed specifically for the California Assessment Program.

The scores of California sixth grade students improved in all content areas tested: reading, written expression, spelling and mathematics.

Reading scores by Carmel sixth graders have remained consistent since 1975. In 1978-79, the district mean score was 76.6, while the comparison score band ranged from 77.8 to 81.8.

In written expression, Carmel sixth graders' mean score was 76.3 last year, a decrease from 77.0 in 1977-78. In 1976-77, the written expression score was at its lowest: 72.2. The

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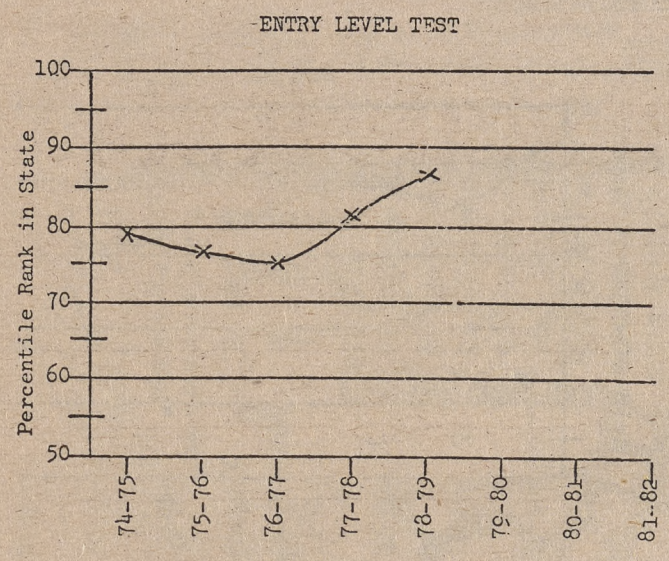

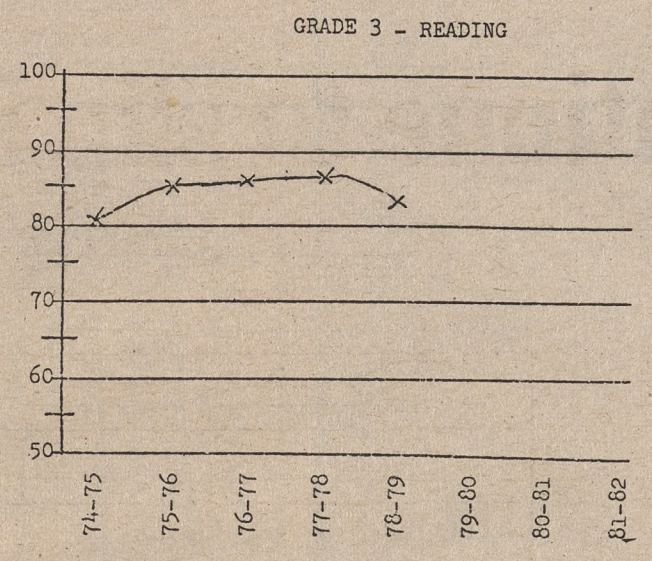

Third, sixth grade students improve their test scores

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comparison band for 1978-79 was 74.9 to 79.3.

Carmel sixth graders scored 68.2 in the spelling test, an increase from the 1977-78 score of 67.5. The comparison score for 1978-79 was 70.3 to 73.9. Over the past six years, the sixth grade spelling score was lowest in 1976-77 when it tallied 66.4.

Although local sixth grade spelling scores have increased over the past five years, Carmel is relatively low on the state ranking with a 72 percentile.

For the past two years, Carmel sixth grade math scores have increased. Last year they finished at 69.8, while the comparison score band was 6.8 to 72.6. Math scores were lowest in 1976-77 when they dipped to 66.7.

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AT THE NOV. 14 school board meeting, Dr. Carl E. Wilsey, school district superintendent, cited the "back to basics" philosophy in the school district for this year's scores — even though they dropped in every area but two.

"Personally, I think the test scores reflect that this district has stressed basic education for many years and continues to emphasize basic education, "Wilsey said. "We test quite high when compared to statewide norms, and we certainly test high in our own county. As you know, Carmel scored highest of all six districts in the county which are recorded on the test."

He failed to note that all of Carmel's scores — with the exception of two — decreased this year.

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ALL 12th grade students took the same test that has been administered since 1974-75, the Survey of Basic Skills: Grade 12.

The statewide results show a small but continuous decline in reading performance. Spelling did not change from 1977-78, and written expression and math both showed improvement.

Hawkins explained that educators might find it difficult to interpret the ups and downs in the statewide test of high school seniors. Over the past few years, the increases in test scores have primarily shown up in the lower levels, while the high school scores have remained similar or have decreased.

Carmel's 12th graders scored lower in all areas tested this year.

Reading dropped from the 1977-78 score of 70.5 to 69.5 last year. The comparison score band was 68.7 to 71.3. Last year's score was the lowest in the past five years. In 1975-76 it was at its highest: 73.0.

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WILSEY WAS CONCERNED about Carmel's low spelling scores.

"Beginning last year we began looking at some changes and some different programs to see if we could bring up our students' spelling scores," he told the trustees.

Wilsey assured the board that Carmel's teachers have not "taught the test" in the sense that they have stressed editing skills over other skills (editing skills are emphasized in the test). But since last year, Carmel teachers have "placed more attention upon editing skills, especially in the elementary levels, and that should have some impact on future test scores," he said.

Wilsey also suggested that Carmel's lower spelling scores might even be attributable to the test itself.

"The test construction companies are looking at changes in the tests themselves, feeling that there is an over-emphasis on certain skills to the exclusion of others. So we might find that the spelling tests themselves contain flaws which are partially responsible for our lower scores in spelling," he said.

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IN WRITTEN EXPRESSION, the scores of Carmel seniors dropped from 68.9 in 1977-78 to 67.8 last year. The comparison score band was 68.0 to 71.0. Carmel's highest score for the past five years was 69.8 for 1975-76. Although the mean score seems low, Carmel seniors ranked in the 92 percentile statewide.

Carmel seniors slumped dramatically in spelling. They scored 70.9 last year, compared to a 74.3 the previous year. In the comparison score band — 70.7 to 73.5 — Carmel is still holding its own. Yet the Carmel seniors received their lowest state ranking in spelling: 85 percentile. In 1975-76, Carmel received 75.0.

Mathematics also dropped considerably last year, from 77.7 to 75.5. The 1977-78 score of 77.7 was the highest in the past five years. The comparison score band for last year was 70.7 to

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'Overall district scores very high'

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73.5. On the statewide ranking, Carmel placed in the 96 percentile, meaning it is in the top 4 percent of the high school seniors.

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OTHER STATEWIDE test performance was analyzed separately for several different groups of pupils, such as minority groups (Carmel schools registered only .5 black enrollment and 2.7 Asian or Pacific Islander).

One of the subgroup studies showed that girls scored higher than boys in reading, and boys scored higher than girls in mathematics.

These separate studies also found substantial score differences among pupils grouped according to level of English language fluency. The highest scoring pupils were those considered fluent in English as well as in Chinese or Japanese. This group scored higher than those who spoke English only. Students who spoke limited English and another language scored substantially lower than other groups.

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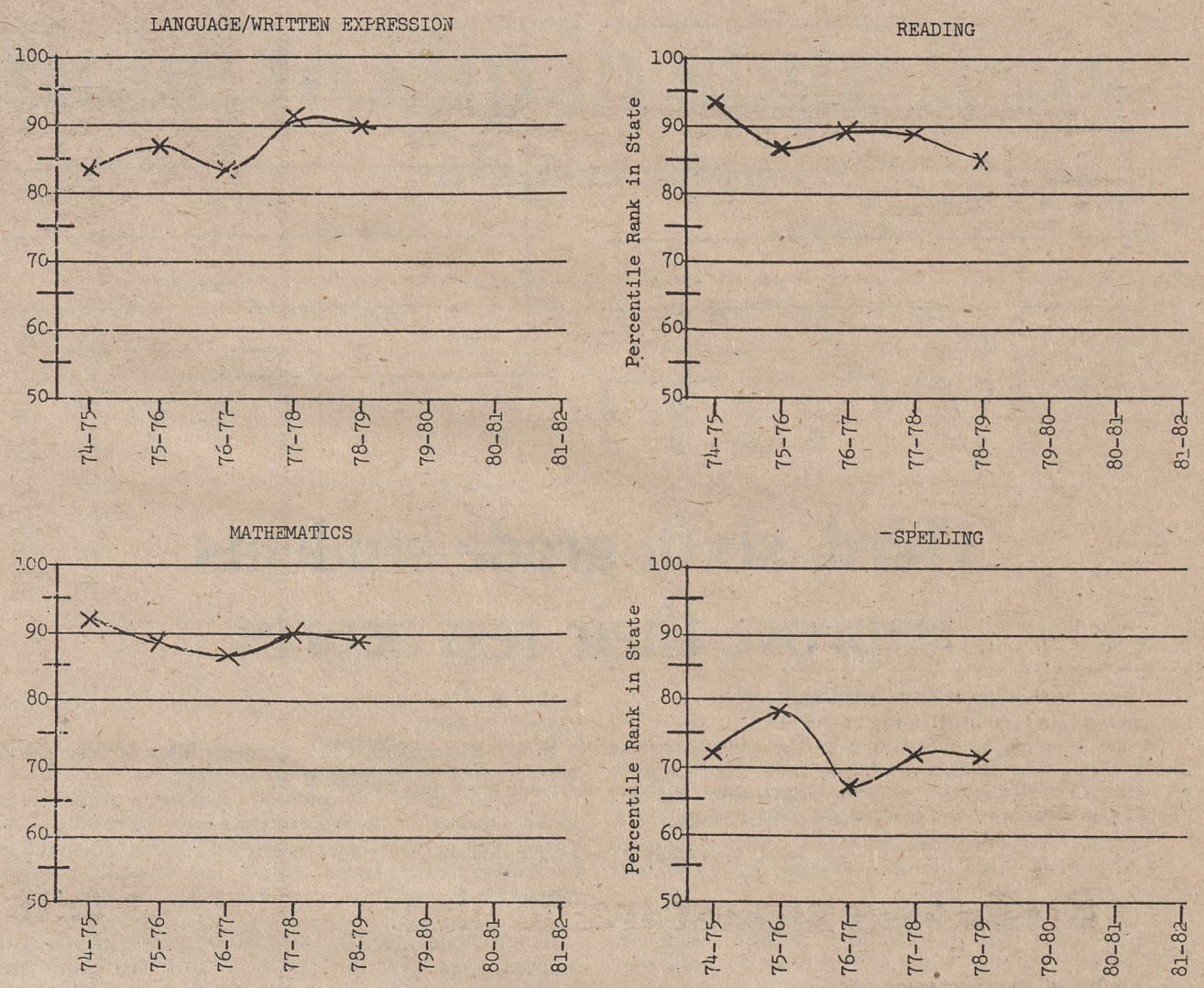
HAWKINS SUMMARIZED, "We should be pleased with our performance. I think our district scores are very high, particularly when compared to other districts in this state, and also compared to other comparable districts."

Hawkins said that the results showed a general consistency over the years.

Wilsey had some compliments for the Carmel school district: "By and large, I think our teachers ought to be commended for the fine job their doing. I think the credit goes to our staff, our teachers, and administrators — and certainly to the parents and students. In this district, a good part of our success is due to those parents who have high aspirations for their youngsters and motivate them toward high educational goals."

GRADE 6 MULTI-YEAR COMPARISON



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Businesses protest traffic plan for Carmel Center

"THIS IS NOT A proper appeal," attorney Brian Finegan charged at a hearing last week concerning the proposed expansion of the Carmel Center at the entrance to Carmel Valley.

A group of businesses appealed to the county Board of Supervisors to review approval of the 91,453-square-foot mall at Rio Road and Highway 1 to be built by Finegan's clients, Carmel Valley partners.

Wells Fargo Bank, Merrill Lynch, Inc., and Carl Patnude's Arco station are opposed to the developer's plan to partially block the intersection at Rio Road and Carmel Center Place.

The intersection could be closed by a median divider strip as part of the plan to funnel traffic into the new shopping mall by widening and improving the intersection at mid-block.

The appeal filed jointly by the firms on Oct. 29 asks that the median be eliminated because it would prevent westbound traffic on Rio Road from turning left onto Carmel Center Place to reach their businesses.

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FINEGAN TOLD THE supervisors that the General Development Plan for the project was approved by the supervisors last July.

"The matter of closing the intersection with a median is up to the public works department," Finegan said. "You (the supervisors) don't have to hold up my clients on that issue."

Finegan argued that "the time to discuss this was while your board was considering the plan last July."

He questioned why the appeal had been filed months after the plan was approved. The businesses on Carmel Center Place must have been aware in July of the proposal to close the intersection, he insisted.

A delay in the project because of the late appeal would be "very material" to his clients who are now seeking tenants for the mall, Finegan said. The partners are Bud Grace of Pebble Beach and Jack Anderson of San Francisco.

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OVER FINEGAN'S objections, the board continued the matter to its Dec. 18 meeting to allow the staff time to compile the project's documents.

Supervisor Barbara Shipnuck said, "I'm most sympathetic to the points from Mr. Finegan. But I have to vote for a continuance because we don't have the papers."

The appellants, represented by attorney Thomas Jamison of Monterey, requested the continuance in order to present their alternatives.

Jamison said, "We're not opposed to the project. But the median will severely restrict any access to commercial offices on Carmel Center Place."

A private traffic engineer has been employed by his clients, Jamison said, to study alternatives. The study would be completed within two weeks, he said.

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JAMISON DEFENDED THE appeal, saying, "My clients were not aware of the plan in July to close the median. None of the

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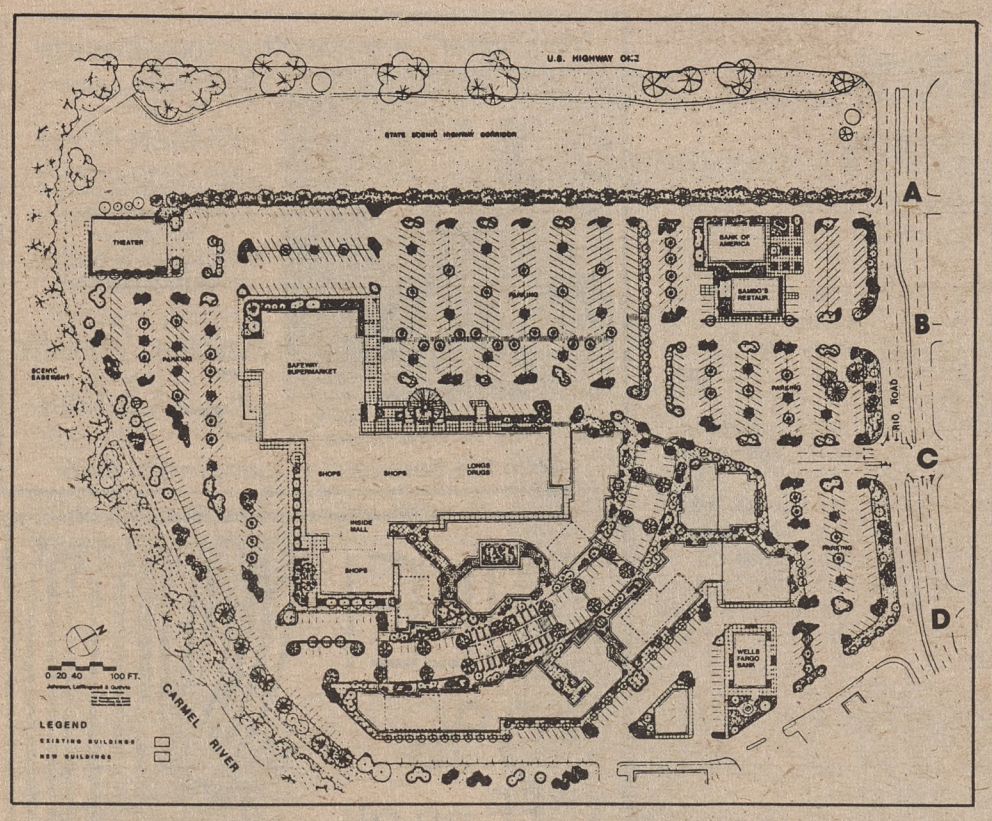

INTERSECTIONS THAT CURRENTLY exist on Rio Road east of Highway 1 at points A, B and D would be closed by a median divider strip, according to the expansions plan for Carmel Center. A new, larger intersection would be constructed at point C with a taffic signal and left-turn lanes. Businesses located on Carmel Center Place at the east edge of the development charge that the road plan would lead to illogical traffic patterns. They fear that it would eliminate direct access to Carmel Center Place.

Businesses protest traffic plan

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general development plans show a closed median."

Finegan replied: "We've exhausted the knowledge on traffic needs in this area."

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THE ALTERNATIVES already proposed by the appellants, Finegan said, were unacceptable.

He said that one alternative, to construct a driveway through the parking lot for access to Carmel Center Place would eliminate 30 parking spaces.

"A five-way intersection is totally unacceptable," Finegan said. Another suggestion would "put the entrance at the rear of the shopping center," he noted.

Public Works Director Bruce McClain said, "If the median is not constructed to close the intersection, we'd be reluctant to establish the main mid-block intersection."

McCLAIN EXPLAINED THAT there are presently three intersections along Rio Road for access into the shopping center. They are located near Highway 1, at mid-block and at Carmel Center Place. The plan calls for the intersection near Highway 1 to be closed so that traffic does not back up onto Highway 1 during peak hours.

"The existing mid-block intersection is not operable during rush hour because there isn't enough left-turn storage," McClain said. Its improvement plans include an $80,000 traffic signal, paid for by the developer, and longer left-turn lanes to provide controlled traffic flow.

McClain said that leaving open the intersection at Carmel Center Place would impede the usefulness of the major mid-block intersection.

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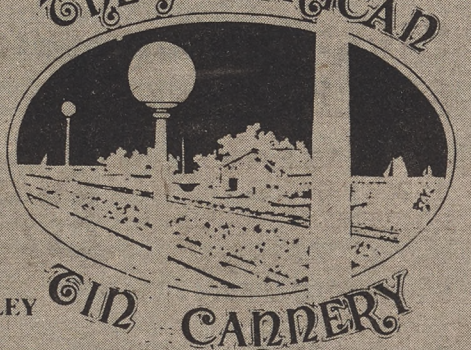

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PADRE SPORTS

By MARK SANFORD

THE CARMEL HIGH varsity basketball team will host the 33rd annual Carmel Varsity Invitational Tournament on Dec. 13-15. The Padres will play at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13.

Carmel lost its Nov. 30 home opener, 47-40, to Alisal High. But came back the next night to beat Marello, 45-30.

Mike Miller paced the team with 11 points and 8 rebounds in the Marello game. Gary Childs, Greg Raynes and Adam Sherburne also played well.

The Padres have been hurt by the absence of last year's all-league performer Art Strum, who has been out with walking pneumonia. He should be ready to play in the tournament.

St. Francis High should be the team to beat in the tournament. They are ranked No. 4 in CCS. They are led by 6-6 Mike Norman, who was Most Valuable Player in the tournament last year and in CCS.

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THE JUNIOR VARSITY won both its games, beating Alisal, 44-39, and York School, 52-30.

John Parsons, a transfer from Marin County, scored 16 points against Alisal and 14 in the York game.

Brad Wiesner, 6-5, also played well, leading the JVs with 16 points in the York game.

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THE GIRLS VARSITY Basketball team won its season opener, 47-38 over Santa Cruz at home. Sarah Thamer led the Padres with 17 points, and Kathy Selle had 27 rebounds.

On Dec. 6, Carmel beat Monterey, 52-38. Thamer and Selle scored 16 and 14 respectively, both playing very well. Aileen Kelly scored 12 points and Jodi Parsons 8 to help the Padres' cause.

Thamer is 6-6, and is sought after by several different colleges, while Selle is trying for a double scholarship in volleyball and basketball.

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THE VARSITY SOCCER team opened league play against Hollister on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The team lost its Nov. 30 opener to San Lorenzo Valley, 13-1, with Richard Julian scoring the lone Carmel goal.

The Padres went to the MTAL Jamboree in Gonzales and beat North Monterey County 2-1 before losing to Hollister, 2-0, and Palma, 2-0.

Andi Poulsen and Steve Hougard scored the Carmel goals in the North County game.

Nigel Cooper, James Lal, and captain Mark Sanford are the returning lettermen and should pace the team.

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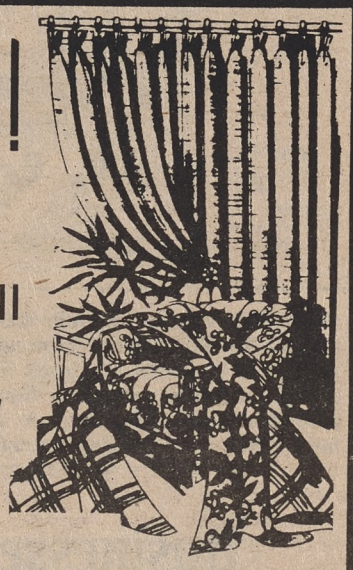

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New school board takes office; White elected president

THE FOUR NEW members of the Board of Education of the Carmel Unified School District were sworn into office Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Barbara Sanford, Ron Parravano, Ken White and Doyle Clayton took their oath of office from retired Monterey County Superior Court Judge Gordon Campbell.

White, who received the most votes along with Sanford in the Nov. 6 election, was unanimously elected board president. The presidential term is for one year.

Sanford was elected the board clerk.

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WHITE, SANFORD AND Parravano were elected to four-year terms. Clayton was elected to a two-year term. He succeeds former board president Clayton Neill, who did not seek re-election.

The four new trustees join Frances Gaver. Elected in 1977, Gaver's term will expire in 1981.

Following the election of officers, the board appointed Gaver its legislative representative. She also was selected along with White as the board's two-member subcommittee to meet and confer with administrators and representatives of classified employees (non-teaching personnel).

Sanford was appointed representative to the County School Boards Association. Parravano was named the board liaison to the Monterey Peninsula Youth Project, and Clayton was selected the representative to the executive board of the Mission Trails Regional Occupational Program.

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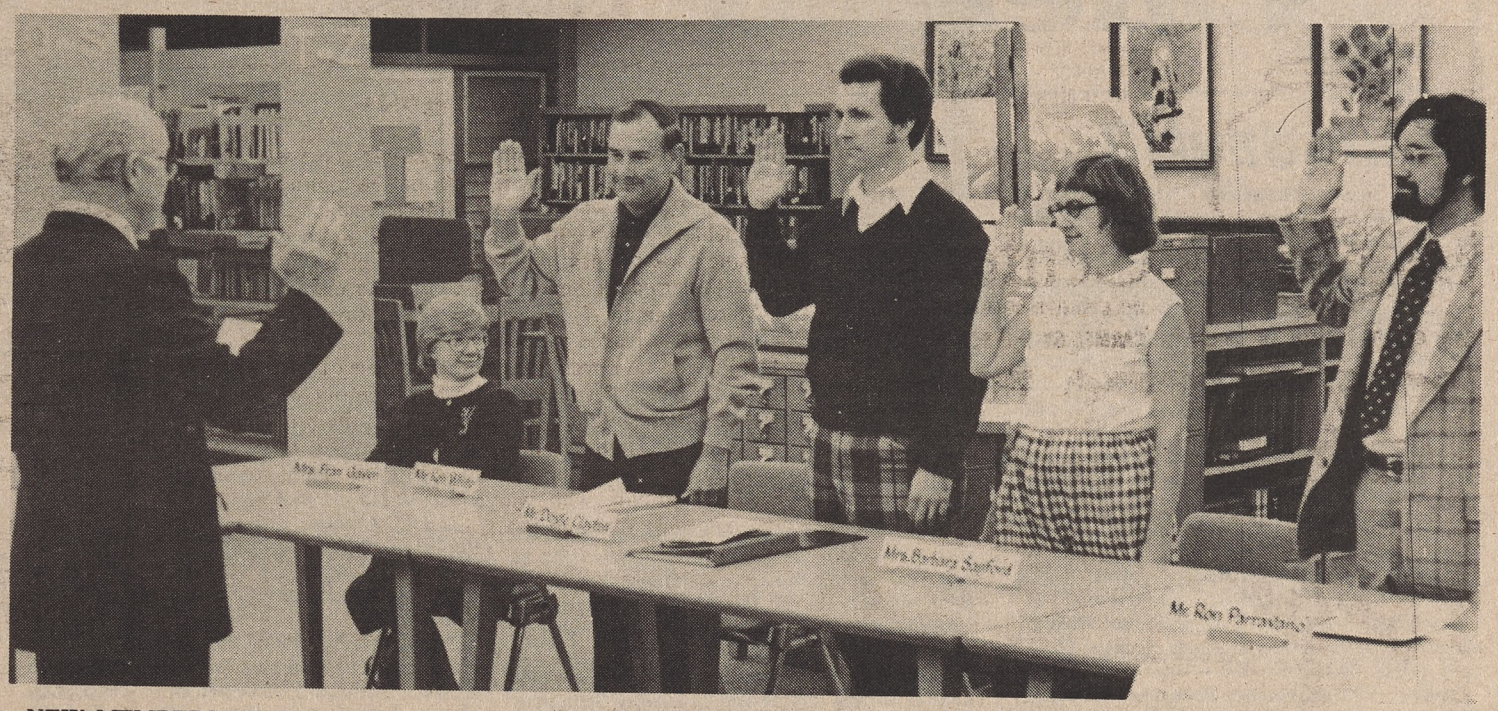
THE BOARD SCHEDULED its next regular meeting for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Carmel High School, Room 2.

Conducting regular board sessions at different schools instead of meeting only at the Middle School library was one of White's campaign planks.



NEW MEMBERS of the school board are sworn in by retired Monterey County Superior Court Judge Gordon Campbell. They are (left to right) Ken White, Monterey High School athletics director; Doyle Clayton, Monterey High School counselor; Barbara Sanford, and Ron Parravano, Monterey attorney. Seated at left is board member Frances Gaver. (Steve Hellman photo)

The new school board members appeared a little uncertain about the rules of conduct at their first official meeting, leading one administrator to comment: "They'll take some time getting worked in."

The administrator, who asked not to be identified, said that it was unusual to have four new board members.

"It'll be a little bit difficult at first. But once they get used to the job, it'll be great because we'll have consistency for some time without a majority turnover," the administrator said.

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Calendar

Thursday/13

Studio Theatre/Restaurant: *Mister Angel,* a fantasy comedy; dinner is served at 7 p.m. with curtain at 8:30 at Dolores and Seventh, Carmel. Reservations: 624-1661.

MPC Players: *A Christmas Carol,* based on Charles Dickens' classic Yuletide story, will be staged; 8:30 p.m. at the Monterey Peninsula College, Theater, Monterey. Admission: $4, general; $3, students, military personnel and seniors; and $2 for children under 13. Reservations: 375-0455 after 5 p.m.

Hidden Valley Musical Theatre Ensemble: *Fiddler on the Roof;* 8 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Theatre, Ford and Carmel Valley roads, Carmel Valley. Tickets: $6 adults; $4 juniors, 14 and under. Reservations: 659-3115.

Carmel Festival of Dance: Abrasevic, a Yugoslavian folk ensemble, will perform exuberant native dances; 8 p.m. at Sunset Theater, Carmel. Limited seating available. Tickets: $5.75. Reservations: 624-3996.

Hidden Valley Chamber Orchestra: conductor Stewart Robertson will lead the 30-piece orchestra in a concert of classical works; 12:15 p.m. at the Steinbeck Lecture Forum, 1 Portola Plaza, Monterey. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 659-3115.

Second Annual Winter Faire: craft shows, entertainment and demonstrations, including bronco riding, is planned; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. beneath the "Big Top" at Hartnell College, 156 Homestead Ave., Salinas. Free; everyone welcome. Details: Salinas, 1-758-8211, ext. 393.

Holiday guitar concert: Byron Tomingas, a classical and folk guitarist, will present a Classic Pops Guitar Concert; 7 p.m. in room M-10, Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 649-1150.

Library films: *Alfred Nobel—the Merchant of Death, The Grand Canyon* and *Pysanka: the Ukranian Easter Egg* will be screened; 2:30 p.m. at the Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St., Monterey. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 646-3930.

Parents Without Partners: a Newcomers' Orientation for prospective members is planned; 7:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Walker, 414A Ramona Ave., Monterey. Free; all single parents welcome. Details: 373-2795.

League of Women Voters mini-convention: members will discuss the relevance of political stances taken by the national League of Women Voters; 10 a.m.-noon at the Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove. Admission: $3. Members only. Information: 659-4463.

Friday/14

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Hidden Valley Chamber Orchestra: a Pops Concert conducted by Stewart Robertson will be presented by the 30-piece orchestra; 8 p.m. at the Steinbeck Forum of the Monterey Conference Center, 1 Portola Plaza, Monterey. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 659-3115.

Music of Christmas: the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society and Monterey County Symphony Chamber Orchestra will present a concert of religious and secular music; 8 p.m. in the Carmel Mission Basilica, Rio Road, Carmel. Sold out. For possible released tickets, phone 394-6351.

Scottish Merry Month: an open house, caroling, entertainment, an appearance by Santa Claus and Christmas tree decorating are part of the event; 8 p.m. at the Highlands Inn, located 3.5 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1. Admission: one Christmas ornament. Everyone welcome (limited seating). Details: 624-3801.

Parents Without Partners: an end-of-the-week celebration is planned for members; 6:30 p.m. at 801 Fountain Ave., Monterey. Men bring beverages and women snacks. Admission: $1; courtesy card holders, $1.50. Details: 373-2795.

MPC Film Gallery: *No Man of Her Own,* starring Carole Lombard and Clark Gable, will be shown; 8 p.m. in the Monterey Peninsula College Music Hall, Monterey. Admission: $2, general; $1 for Gold Card holders. Details: 373-5522.

Western Mystical Roots lecture series: *Transforming Through Relationships—Practical Mysticism* will be the lecture topic of Ruth Hatch, psychologist; 7 p.m. at the Carl Cherry Foundation, Guadalupe and Fourth, Carmel. Admission: $2.50. Details: 624-7491.

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Santa Fly-In: Santa Claus will fly into Carmel Valley Airstrip via airplane then will be escorted to the Carmel Valley Community Center; 11 a.m. at Lupin Road, Carmel Valley. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 659-2021.

A.T.C. Children's Theatre: the Magic Pearl Puppet and Mime Show is planned; 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the American Tin Cannery Mall, 125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove. Free; everyone welcome.

The Christmas Arts Festival: Miss Piggy, Santa Claus, dancers plus craft booths and a Young People's Art Exhibit will all be part of the celebration; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Olympia Plaza, 1760 Fremont Blvd., Seaside. Admission free; everyone welcome. Details: 899-3774.

Whiffletree Ranch Christmas Show: beginning horsemen, ages 10 and up, are invited to compete; 9:30 a.m. to mid-afternoon at the Whiffletree Ranch, Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley. Entry fee: $5. Details: 659-2670 or 659-2623.

U.S. Navy ship tours: civilians may tour the *USS Towers,* a guided missile destroyer from 1-4 p.m. Small launches will pick up visitors from Wharf No. #2, Monterey at half-hour intervals; children must be accompanied by an adult. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 646-2023.

Children's films: *Solo, Free to Be You and Me* and *The Amazing Awareness of Duffie Moon* will be screened; 2 p.m. at the Seaside Branch Library, 550 Harcourt Ave., Seaside. Free; all children in grades four and up are welcome. Details: 899-2055.

Sierra Club: an 18-mile bicycle ride will begin at the Coast Guard Pier, Monterey, and continue to Bird Rock, Del Monte Forest, before returning. Meet at the pier at 9 a.m. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 375-8995.

P.G. Dance Club: ballroom dancing to Angelo and His Trio at 8 p.m. and potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Chautaugua Hall, 16th and Central avenues, Pacific Grove. Admission: $2; complimentary refreshments. Free dance instructions for couples. Details: 372-1442.

Sunday/16

Studio Theatre/Restaurant: *Mr. Angel;* dinner at 6 p.m., curtain at 7:30 at Dolores and Seventh, Carmel. Reservations: 624-1661.

Staff Players Repertory Company: William Shakespeare's *All's Well That Ends Well* will be staged; 8:30 p.m. at the Indoor Forest Theater, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel. Admission: $4.50, general; $2.50, students and seniors. Reservations: 624-1531.

Hidden Valley Musical Theatre Ensemble: *Fiddler on the Roof;* 2:30 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Theatre, Ford and Carmel Valley roads, Carmel Valley. Tickets: $6 adults; $4 juniors, 14 and under. Reservations: 659-3115.

MPC Players: *A Christmas Carol* based on Charles Dickens' classic Yuletide story will be staged; 2 p.m. at the Monterey Peninsula College Theater, Monterey. Admission: $4, general; $3, students, military personnel and seniors; and $2 for children under 13. Reservations: 375-0455 after 5 p.m.

Christmas Music and Community Sing: everyone is welcome to join the vocalists and musicians of the Hidden Valley Music Seminars for an evening of traditional music and celebration; 7 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Theatre, Ford and Carmel Valley roads, Carmel Valley. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 659-3115.

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Sierra Club: a four-mile hike is planned through Garland Ranch Regional Park, nine miles east of Highway 1 on Carmel Valley Road. Meet in the parking area at 1 p.m. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 625-0216 or 372-1858.

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Cooks' Club: Christmas breads will be baked; 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Peppercorn in The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 625-0100.

Monday/17

A.T.C. Children's Theatre: The Magic Pearl Puppet and Mime Show is planned; 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the American Tin Cannery Mall, 125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove. Free; everyone welcome.

Concerned Senior Citizens Monterey Peninsula Club: a Christmas party, complete with caroling, a drawing and refreshments, is planned; 1:30 p.m. in the community room of San Diego Federal Savings and Loan Association, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 375-4472.

Women's Aglow Fellowship: a Christmas concert titled *Christ for the Nation* will be presented by David's Key, a Texas singing group; 9:30 a.m. at Del Monte Hyatt House, Old Golf Course Road, Monterey. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 373-7524.

Cooks' Club: a gingerbread house will be built; 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Peppercorn in The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel. Free; everyone welcome. Details: 625-0100.

Tuesday/18

Christmas Music and Community Sing: everyone is welcome to join the musicians and vocalists of the Hidden Valley Music Seminars for an evening of traditional music and celebration; 7 p.m. at the Steinbeck Forum of the Monterey Conference Center, 1 Portola Plaza, Monterey. Free. Details: 659-3115.

Monterey Peninsula Film Society: *A Slave of Love,* a Russian film with English subtitles, will be screened; 8:15 p.m. in the S.F.B. Morse Auditorium, 425 Van Buren St., Monterey. Admission: $3, general; $2.50, students and seniors; and $2 for members. Details: 659-4795.

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The wine connoisseur

Nouveau idea catching on among American wine bibbers

By ROBERT LAWRENCE BALZER

THOUGH THE TUMULT and shouting about the Beaujolais Nouveau of 1979 have somewhat died down on both sides of the Atlantic, there is reason for a few more ripples of enthusiastic commentary. The idea of celebrating an indigenous bounty in wine is not only good for France but for California as well.

By French tradition, Nov. 15 has long been the date for the beginning of "the great Beaujolais race" when by truck, ship and plane, casks and bottles of the first wine to emerge from the new vintage are raced to Paris, Lyon, London and now New York and Los Angeles.

Banners fly outside the zinc-topped bistros of Paris proclaiming "Le Beaujolais nouveau est arrive!" The wine is poured from casks into pitchers from the stroke of midnight Nov. 14, and the celebration goes on for 24 hours.

This year, there was particularly good news to celebrate in France because the price of the 1979 Nouveau, after an enormous and good harvest, was 10 to 15 percent below the less-than-ample '78 vintage. Furthermore, the wine was substantially better.

So that Americans could begin the celebrations simultaneously, the French government relaxed its restrictions on shipping, allowing some wine to be shipped by air as early as Nov. 12, but with the stipulation that none be sold until Nov. 15.

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IT'S EASY TO SAY that all this brouhaha is much ado about nothing, for the unfinished wine which is a quaffing nectar rather than a connoisseur's delight, not only will never improve, but it will fade away to an acidic ghost by April Fool's Day.

Rather it's a wine celebration to focus upon the harvest just completed, the first taste marking the long intense months of vigil from the flowering of the vines in springtime until the gathering of the grapes in the fall.

Economically, of course, much, in every wine-growing country, is riding upon the whims and caprices of Mother Nature all during those months.

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LAST YEAR, JOHN Giumarra Jr., the dynamic young lawyer-turned-vintner of the Giumarra Vineyards of Edison, Calif., in the San Joaquin Valley, put action to his belief that California ought to have a nationwide celebration of its own indigenous wine bounty, in the same way that the French celebrate the Beaujolais nouveau on Nov. 15.

For the beginning of such a tradition he arranged a special luncheon at Ma Maison in Beverly Hills. Guests were treated to the first tasting of Guimarra Vineyards 1978 Gamay Beaujolais Nouveau.

This year he moved the primary focus to Gordon's Restaurant in Chicago, where Gordon Sinclair combined both French and California nouveau wines on Nov. 15, a Chateau Trenel Beaujolais Nouveau having been hand carried on the Concorde SST from Paris to New York, and thence to Chicago, because that super-jet does not carry freight.

We previewed the Giumarra Vineyards wine and can vouch for its fresh, berry fragrance, but congratulate Giumarra even more on the fact that this year 50 restaurants joined in the traditional celebration with GV wine on Nov. 15.

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SEBASTIANI VINEYARDS of Sonoma were perhaps the earliest of the California wineries to latch on to the nouveau fervor, beginning its own celebrations in 1972. This year, while the pomp and circumstance of drawing wine from a cask remains at the winery, with Knights of the Vine in full regalia heralding the wine with a corps of bugles and drums, stewardesses from both Air France and American Airlines will be on hand to take the Sebastiani 1979 Gamay Beaujolais Nouveau to their respective carriers to be flown to Paris and Washington, D.C.

For the first time this year, Rutherford Hill, the handsome Napa Valley winery, moved into the nouveau dramatics with simultaneous Nov. 15 tastings of their own 1979 Napa Valley Pinot Noir Nouveau, at Perry's in San Francisco and The Saloon in Beverly Hills.

We were on hand briefly for the latter pouring, and found the wine superbly fresh and delightful, an almost strawberry zing to the bouquet and taste. They made 1,200 cases of the wine, which will sell for about $3.95.

While it's not cold-stabilized, winemaker Phil Baxter assured me that there'd be no problem of the wine expiring before the Fourth of July. The whole batch was pre-sold from the winery before Nov. 1!

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Wine merchants agree, the nouveau idea is catching on among American winebibbers.

Happily, we're not caught up in any snobbish quibbling about whether this is the same wine, from the same grape, as the French Beaujolais. We've seen not only Pinot Noir Nouveau, but Zinfandel Nouveau and Carnelian Nouveau, and wouldn't be surprised next year to find a Cabernet Nouveau appearing.

The Sebastiani Gamay Beaujolais Nouveau, which has remarkable staying powers, is 90 percent Napa Gamay, the true grape of Beaujolais, and ten percent of the vinifera titled Gamay Beaujolais, which is actually a clonal descendant of Pinot Noir. It will also be selling at retail generally for about $4.

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'The Hollow' on stage at Carmel High

The murder of a philandering husband provides the suspense in Agatha Christie's mystery *The Hollow,* to be staged for final performances Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15 by the Pawnshop Players at the Carmel High School Theater, Ocean Avenue and Highway 1, Carmel. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

Set at a country home not far from London, the mystery revolves around three women in love with Dr. John Christow — his wife, mistress and a former lover. After the doctor spends an evening with his former mistress, he is shot dead by an unseen hand. Who did it? The question must be answered by Inspector Colquhoun and Sgt. Penny who determine the killer from a maze of bizarre clues.

The students who star in the production include Andres Barz, Lynnie Kramer, Sarah Saxby, Ralph Verde, Bob Aronson, Scot Vandagriff, Tiffany Grant, Diane Brussell, D.J. Dirk, Richard Shirley, Katie Leonard and Therese Lee.

Tickets at $2 for adults and $1.25 for students, are available at the door.

For reservations or additional information, phone 624-1821 from noon-4 p.m.

FLUTIST JACQUELINE Rosen will appear as soloist with the Hidden Valley Chamber Orchestra Friday, Dec. 14 at the Steinbeck Forum of the Monterey Conference Center. The orchestra will also perform Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Conference Center as part of the Music at Noon series. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

Annual Music of Christmas concerts at Carmel Mission

The glorious music of Yuletide will fill the Carmel Mission Basilica when the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society presents the 17th annual *Music of Christmas* concerts Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14, 15, and 16 at 8 p.m.

The popular event, which began as a single performance, has grown steadily to its three-day format and attracts listeners from throughout California. This year all three concerts are sold out.

The Monterey County Symphony Chamber Orchestra, directed by Haymo Taeuber, will accompany the Choral Society. This is Taeuber's 11th year as music director of the Choral Society and the Monterey County Symphony.

The program will include Schubert's *Mass No. 23 in B flat;* three motets — *Jesus, the very thought is sweet* by Vittoria, Scarlatti's *Taetatus sum* and *Quem vidistis pastores dicite* by Poulenc; *Command thine angel that He come* by Buxtehude; three American spirituals and Swedish Christmas songs arranged by Taeuber and his arrangement of the Austrian carol *Silent Night.*

Soloists will be Caterina Micieli, soprano; Glenna DeWeese, contralto; Stephen Janzen, tenor; and William Ramsey, baritone.

Each year, the Choral Society joins the Monterey County Symphony in a major choral work as part of the symphony series. Its repertoire includes Mendelssohn's *Elijah,* Handel's *Messiah, Carmina Burana* by Orff and the *Requiems* by Brahms, Mozart and Verdi. In 1970, the symphony and choral society performed Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* in the mission courtyard as part of the Monterey Bicentennial celebration before an audience of 2,700.

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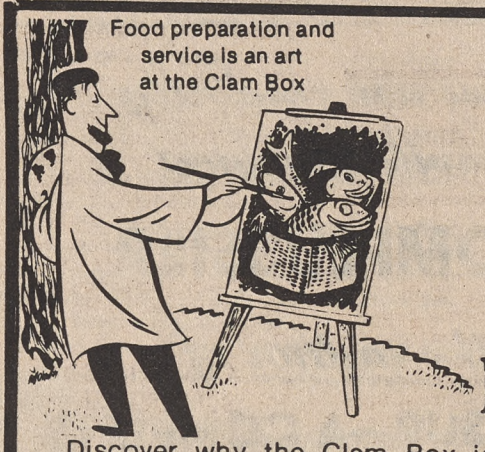

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Founded in 1905, the Conservatory Abrasevic in Belgrade has produced thousands of dancers, singers, gymnasts and instrumentalists. Named for the Yugoslav poet, Kosta Abrasevic and sponsored by the Arts Council of Belgrade, the conservatory has two purposes—to prepare its students for careers in the performing arts and perpetuate the country's diverse cultural heritage.

Often the youngsters begin training at the age of 4 and continue for 20 years or more. Admission is by audition and there are as many as three to four times the applicants as there are openings in the Conservatory. Each year, some 1,200 Yugoslav youngsters attend the performing arts center.

The Abrasevic ensembles have presented more than 10,000 performances throughout the world. Among the many awards the groups have won is the Order of Merit, First Class, presented by Yugoslavia's president, Josip Bros Tito.

Limited seating is still available. Tickets, at $5.75, may be reserved by phoning 624-3996.

Hidden Valley will present two free concerts this week

The Hidden Valley Chamber Orchestra conducted by music director Stewart Robertson will present two free concerts of classical works Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13-14 at the Steinbeck Forum of the Monterey Conference Center, 1 Portola Plaza, Monterey.

In addition to the chamber programs, the Hidden Valley Music Seminars will host two concerts of Christmas Music and Community Singing Sunday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 18.

The Thursday concert, which is part of the monthly Music at Noon series, will begin at 12:15 p.m. Among the works to be performed are Rossini's *La Scala di Seta;* Wagner's *Siegfried Idyll; Sea Shanties* by Arnold; Haydn's *Symphony No. 44* and Handel's *Harp Concerto* featuring harpist Barbara Chapman.

The 30-piece orchestra will present a Pops Concert Friday at 8 p.m. Featured artist will be Jacqueline Rosen, principal flutist with the Hidden Valley Opera Ensemble who will perform J.S. Bach's *Suite in B minor* for flute and strings. Additional works to be performed include Handel's *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba;* excerpts from Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings;* Faure's *Pavane;* and *Divertissement* by Ibert.

The voices and instruments of students who attend the music seminar will join with those of guests who cannot resist humming along on Sunday at 7 p.m at the Hidden Valley Theatre, Ford and Carmel Valley roads, Carmel Valley for an evening of traditional Christmas music and celebration. The program will be repeated Tuesday at the Steinbeck Lecture Forum at 7 p.m.

The Hidden Valley Chamber Orchestra, the only full-time chamber orchestra in Central California, is composed of young professional musicians from throughout the United States who have come to the Hidden Valley campus for intensive musical studies.

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Traditional Red Cross Christmas blood drive Dec. 21

The traditional Christmas blood drive of the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross will be Friday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Rio Road and Highway 1.

A light lunch will be served and information about transportation may be obtained by phoning 624-6921.

"This holiday time is admittedly one of the most difficult for everyone—donors and volunteers alike," noted Marylou Root, blood services chairman. "However, it is also a time of greatly increased blood needs. So we have traditionally taken on this date, the Friday before Christmas, and we have always come through. We try to give 100 units.

"Carmel and Carmel Valley donors seem to take a special pride in giving this unique Christmas gift—and we sense a wonderful spirit among the participants during the whole day."

She said that the bloodmobile in September in Carmel resulted in 85 units, "an excellent showing."

Those who cannot donate on Dec. 21 can make their Christmas donation at the Red Cross/Community Hospital Blood Bank, Mrs. Root said. Phone 625-4811 to make an appointment.

Free tree boughs now available

Pine tree boughs, which make wonderful Christmas decorations, will be available to the public free of charge, according to the Carmel Department of Public Works.

The boughs will be stacked at the Sunset Center parking lot at the northwest corner of Tenth and San Carlos. The stacks will be replenished until Dec. 17.

The public works department also announced that its 25th annual tree giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 22, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Carmel Post Office parking lot at Fifth and Dolores.

Over 5,00 bare-root seedlings of Douglas fir, cypress and Monterey pine will be given away in the city's annual effort to keep Carmel stocked with beautiful trees.

LWV schedules mini-convention in PG Dec. 13

The relevance of the political stances taken by the League of Women Voters today will be the focus of a mini-convention Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove. League members are welcome to participate from 10 a.m.-noon.

Members will be given an opportunity to determine whether positions voiced by the present League of Women Voters of the United States should be retained, restudied or dropped.

Recommendations will be forwarded to national headquarters for consideration at the National Convention in Washington, D.C., May 3-7.

Admission is $3. For reservations or further information, phone 659-4463.

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Manor House USDA Grade A
Save 10¢ Per lb.
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Beef Round, USDA Choice Grade
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Boneless, Under Blade, USDA Choice Grade Beef
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Save 11¢ Per lb.
lb. $2.77

Porterhouse
or T-Bone Steaks, Beef Loin, USDA Choice Grade
Save 10¢ Per lb.
lb. $3.19

Crossrib Roast
or Rump or Bottom Round Roast, USDA Choice Grade Beef
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Christmas Holiday Favorites

Boneless Hams
Smok-A-Roma, Whole, Water Added, (Halves, Water Added, lb. $2.19)
lb. $1.99
Save 50¢ Per lb.

Hickory Smoked Hams, Shank Half, Water Added (Butt Portion, Water Added, lb. $1.39) lb. $1.19
Hormel Cure "81" Boneless Smoked Hams, Halves (Whole, lb. $2.77) SAVE 72¢ lb. lb. $2.77
Whole Hams Hickory Smoked, Water Added SAVE 10¢ lb. lb. $1.19

Christmas Turkeys · COMPARE!

Tom Turkeys	Manor House, Frozen, USDA Grade A, Under 24 lbs. (Hens, All Sizes, lb. 64¢) Super Size Tom Turkeys, 24 to 27 lbs., lb. 75¢)	lb. 59¢
Fresh Turkeys	Manor House, Tom, With Pop-Up Timer (Hens, lb. 95¢) Fresh Turkeys Available Dec. 19th.	lb. 91¢
Butter Basted	Turkeys, Manor House, USDA Grade A, Frozen (Armour Golden Star, USDA Grade A, Frozen, lb. 83¢)	lb. 82¢
Norbest Turkeys	Hen & Toms, USDA Grade A, Frozen	lb. 79¢
Broth Basted	Turkeys, Armour Star, Hens & Toms, USDA Grade A, Frozen	lb. 79¢
Butterball	Swift, Turkeys, Hens & Toms, USDA Grade A, Frozen	lb. 88¢
Foster Farms	Fresh Tom Turkeys (Hens, lb., $1.02)	lb. 98¢

Coke, Tab, Fresca or Sprite, 6-12 oz. Cans (Cragmont, 12 oz. Cans, 5 for 99¢)
Save 40¢ each
$1.49

5-lb. Sugar
Town House, Bag
Save 16¢ each
$1.09

Imperial Margarine, 1-lb. (Empress Margarine, 1-lb. 58¢)
Save 9¢ each
66¢

Nilla Wafers
Nabisco, 12 Ounces
Save 12¢ each
77¢

Cream Cheese
Lucerne, 8 Ounces
59¢

Lucerne Yogurt
8 Ounces
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Algerian Tangerines
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Sodas or Mixers	Cragmont, Quart	4 for $1
Ice Cream	Lucerne, Peppermint Candy, Half Gallon	$1.45
Premium Bread	Safeway Brand, 1½ Pound Loaf	2 for $1
Highway Yams	or Scotch Buy, 16 Ounces (30 oz. 75¢)	49¢
Aluminum Foil	Kitchen Craft, 25 Square Feet	39¢
Fabric Softener	Downy, 25¢ OFF LABEL, 96 oz.	$2.69

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Save 73¢ each
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Vaseline Petroleum Jelly	7.5 Ounces	79¢
Q-Tip Cotton Swabs	170 Count	75¢
Vicks NyQuil	Night Time Cold Medicine, 10 Ounces	$2.45
Rave Hair Spray	4 Ounces	95¢
Polaroid-Land SX-70 Film	Each	$5.69
Pennzoil Motor Oil	10-30 Weight, Quart	69¢
Hot Air Corn Popper	West Bend, Each, Model #5459	$26.99

LIQUOR, WINE & BEER SALE!

Henry Weinhard's Beer, 12-12 Ounce Bottles $4.59
Budweiser Beer 6-12 oz. Cans or Bottles (Case of 4, $7.00) Save 40¢ each $1.75
Ancient Age 86 Proof, 1.75 liter (Case of 6, $56.94) Save $2.50 each $9.49
Wolfschmidt Vodka, 80 Proof, 1.75 liter (Case of 6, $47.88) Save $2.31 each $7.98
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